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First Epistle of John

WEEK FOURTEEN

"OVERCOME THE WORLD"

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:1-5.
2. How does verse one explain how we come to be born of God?
3. If we are born of God, what does verse one say we will we do?
4. What does verse two say should accompany our love of God and how does this verse describe the commandments of God? In your own life, do you feel this is true? Why or why not?
5. What does verse four say we will do if we are born of God? What do you think this means?
6. By what and by whom do we overcome the world?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

~ John 16:33

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:1-5.
2. Against whom does Ephesians 6:12 say we struggle?
3. Satan has been given some measure of authority here on earth and is called the ruler of this world (John 12:31 and 16:33). For what purpose did Christ appear, according to 1 John 3:8?
4. In Acts 26:16-18, Jesus is speaking to Saul/Paul commissioning him to be a witness for Him. In verse eighteen, which two dominions/powers are listed and what is the end goal of his ministry to be?
5. According to Colossians 1:13, from where did Christ rescue us, and where did He transfer us to?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:1-5.
 2. If we know Christ, we are freed from/overcome Satan's power and control over us. We no longer belong to his system of darkness and are instead children of Light. However, we still exist in a world that is gripped by darkness and evil. With what, according to Romans 12:21, ought we overcome evil?
 3. What further insight regarding overcoming evil do Ephesians 5:11, Romans 12:9, and Romans 16:19 offer?
 4. Instead of returning evil for evil, what do 1Thessalonians 5:15 and 1 Peter 3:8-12 instruct us to walk in?
 5. How does obeying the verses listed above help us to overcome evil both in ourselves and the world in which we live?
 6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:1-5.
2. What does Hebrews 2:14-15 say that Christ's death accomplished? What fear is specifically mentioned that His death frees us from?
3. In Revelation 1:17-18, which keys does Christ have?
4. Though we will all experience physical death, in what way do believers in Jesus overcome death, according to John 5:28-29 and 1 Corinthians 15:22-26 & 53-57?
5. How does Christ's victory over death and the promise of our resurrection remove the "sting of death" for those who know Christ?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:1-5.
 2. What do Proverbs 21:31 and 1 John 4:4 say is the source of our ability to overcome and any subsequent victory we may gain?
 3. As we seek to overcome darkness and evil, from where does Ephesians 6:10 say we should derive our strength?
 4. As we battle darkness, what does Ephesians 6:11 instruct us to do, and what will be the result if we do so?
 5. What pieces of spiritual armor are listed in Ephesians 6:13-17 that enable us to gain victory over darkness?
 6. While withstanding the forces of darkness, evil, and death can seem harrowing, what does comfort does John 16:33 offer us and how should we feel as a result?
 7. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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