

You Will Overcome!

1 John 5:4 (NASB 2020) For whoever has been born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world: our faith.

I. Our Faith

Hebrews 11:6 (NASB 2020) And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for the one who comes to God must believe that He exists, and that He proves to be One who rewards those who seek Him.

It all about perspective

Romans 5:3-5 (NASB 2020) ...but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 8:31 (NASB 2020) What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

Psalms 34:19 (NASB95) Many are the afflictions of the righteous. But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

II. The importance of Loving thy neighbor.

1 John 5:2-3 (NASB 2020) By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and follow His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

Love is mentioned 5 times in 4 verses!

Matthew 22:37-40 (NASB 2020) And He said to him, "‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’ This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ Upon these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets."

Ephesians 6:12 (NASB 2020) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places....Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

Galatians 5:6 (NASB 2020) For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

Its not just keeping His commandments! Want to increase your faith increase your love walk with other!! 1 Corinthians 13....

1 John 1:6-7 (NKJV) If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 2:9-10 (NKJV) He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

Who would have thought that loving your neighbor would have a direct impact of your Victory!

III. Obedience

1 John 5:3 (NASB 2020) For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

Ephesians 6:14 (NASB 2020) Stand firm therefore...and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

Righteousness: g1343. δικαιοσύνη dikaiosynē; from 1342; equity (of character or act); integrity, virtue, purity of life.

John 14:15 (AMP) If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—

2 Peter 1:10 (NKJV) Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble:

*****2 Peter 1:10 (NASB 2020)** Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choice of you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble:

Practice: g4160. ποιέω poieō; apparently a prolonged form of an obsolete primary; to make or do