

“Victory & Testimony”

1 John 5:4-8

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Ps. 22:1; 34:20; Deut. 19:15; Matt. 3:16-17; 27:46; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 4:1
John 1:1,14; 11:35; 14:16-17,26; 15:5; 16:13; 19:34; Acts 2:1-4; 6:1-8; 7:58
Acts 16:30-31; Rom. 3:20; 14:23; Phil. 2:7; Heb. 11:6; 1 John 1:1-3; 2:15-17,29;
5:4-9

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Reflection & Discussion

1. John says in verses 4 and 5 that we have *victory* and that we *overcome the world* by our *faith*.
 - a. How would you explain his meaning to a brand new Christian?
 - b. How might you use these verses to encourage a *discouraged* believer (a believer who feels *defeated*)?
 - c. What are specific things you do in life to ensure that you don't succumb to the ways of the world?
2. John continually emphasizes the full deity and full humanity of Jesus. Why is it crucial to believe that Jesus *uniquely* possesses these qualities?
3. Consider and have an open discussion about *living a life that imitates the life of Jesus*. (Why is that important? How do you achieve it? What are common hinderances? ...etc.)