

# Faith is the Victory! – I John 5:1-5

1. The true believer has faith, love, and obedience all intertwined in his life (5:1-2).
2. The true believer does NOT find the commands of God to be burdensome (5:3).
3. The true believer has victory over this world through his faith in Christ (5:4-5).

## **Questions for Discussion & Application:**

1. What was difficult, helpful, or challenging from this study of God's Word?
2. What are the 3 marks of a true believer that we have seen repeatedly in I John?
3. Why are these 3 marks so closely connected and interdependent upon each other?

4. Why would obeying God's commands ensure that we are also loving our brothers and sisters in Christ? (See John 13:34, Romans 12:10, Ephesians 4:32, & I Peter 4:9).
5. Why are God's commandments not burdensome for the believer? (see Matthew 11:28-30)
6. If we are finding God's instructions to be a burden, what might this reveal is going on in our hearts?
7. How have you personally found God's commands lead to joy, peace, and freedom rather than being a burden?
8. What does it mean to have victory that overcomes the world? What does God use to give us this victory? (see verse 4)
9. Why would our faith in the Lord be the means to our victory? (see I Corinthians 15:56-58 & Revelation 12:11)
10. What is a specific example of such faith-driven victory that you have seen in your own life?