

Ice Breaker

This week's message: Overcoming in Christ
1 John 5:1-12

Discussion Questions

- ☐ Why is it important that Christian faith begins with who Jesus is, not with our morality, effort, or religious activity?
- ☐ Where are you tempted to treat obedience as a burden rather than welcome invitation from God? (Recall I John 3:23)
- ☐ How would you describe what it means to overcome or conquer the world in your day-to-day life vs. how the world describes winning (I John 5:4-5)?
- ☐ John uses the word testify/testimony eight times in verses 6-11. Considering the false teaching he is addressing at the time, why is his use of the word important?
- ☐ Where do you tend to look for the assurance of salvation: your emotions, obedience, spiritual experiences, other's approval, or what the Scriptures say?

Further Application

If someone were to evaluate your life (calendar, spending habits, what you protect) what might they say are your top priorities?

Series: _____

Date: _____

Speaker: _____

Passage: _____

Notes:



Westover Life

[List events or other things the Group or Group Leader may need to know about.]

- *Upcoming Celebrate Summer Sunday plus Picnic – Aug. 16*
- *Upcoming Pray Give Go missions sermon series*

Group Needs

[Collect Prayer Requests. Identify needs that the group could meet. Assign someone to follow-up with those absent]

Additional Prayer Focus Areas

[Westover leader, missionary, Group Life opportunities]

Group Life: *This week, our group will gather or scatter by ...
[i.e., Fellowship, G@H, Serve the body]*

