



Building Overcomers

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1 John 5:1-5

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Our Calling

1. We are called Christians (Acts 11:26), children of God (John 1:12), children of light (Ephesians 5:8), children of the day (1 Thessalonians 5:5), and children of obedience (1 Peter 1:14).
2. We are called _____ (1 John 5:4,5)

Our Confidence

*“By this we **know** ...”*

1. There is a kind of knowing by means of _____. (vs. 2, 20b)
2. There is a kind of knowing by means of _____. (vs. 13, 15, 18,19, 20a)

How Do We Build Overcomers?

I. WE START BY HELPING THOSE WE COUNSEL UNDERSTAND THE _____ OF AN OVERCOMER (vs. 4, 5)

*“For whatever is born of God **overcomes** the world; and this is the victory that has **overcome** the world — our faith.”*

The Overcomer Defined — To be a _____ or _____.
(Gk. verb is Nike)



The Overcomer Demonstrated — John 16:33

The believer has victory over

1. _____ (Revelation 12:11, 15:2)
2. _____ (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)
3. The _____ (1 John 5:4)

II. WE THEN GIVE THE COUNSELEE SOME _____ OF THE OVERCOMER

What Are Some O.T. Examples?

What Are The N.T. Characteristics of the Overcomer? (1 John 5:1-5)

A _____ in Jesus Christ. vs. 1a, 4

A _____ for Jesus Christ. vs. 1b, 5

An _____ to Jesus Christ. vs. 2-3

Helping Our Counselee See Their Obstacles Through the Overcomer in Revelation

2:7 — The _____ of life.

2:11 — _____ life.

2:17 — The _____ of life.

2:26-28 — The _____ of life.

3:5 — The _____ of life.

3:12 — The _____ of life.

3:21 — The _____ of life.