

SERMON NOTES

Title: Faith is the Victory
Text: 1 John 5:4-5
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Introduction:

[1 John 5:4-5 \(NIV\)](#)

Body:

I. Why would we need to overcome the world?

A. Because the world is under the power of the enemy.

[1 John 2:15-17 \(NIV\)](#)

B. To be a friend of the world is to be the enemy of God.

[James 4:4 \(NIV\)](#), [Ephes. 2:1-3 \(NIV\)](#), [Jeremiah 17:9 \(NIV\)](#), [Ephes. 4:17-19 \(NIV\)](#), [Mark 7:21-23 \(NIV\)](#)

II. The only way to survive in this world is to overcome the world.

[1 John 5:4-5 \(NIV\)](#)

A. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world.

B. We are powerless against the world on our own.

[1 Peter 5:6-11 \(NIV\)](#)

Conclusion:

A. Are you ready to humble yourself and place your faith in Jesus?

B. He is the winning strategy.