

**“Overcoming the World” – Sermon Notes**

**Feb. 18, 2024**

**1 John 5:1-6 – series: Joy Complete**

**Truth:**

**We can, by Jesus’ grace & the Spirit’s power, O\_\_\_\_\_ God.**

Three misconceptions about “the Law” in the Bible:

- 1. Objection: “We don’t have to obey the Old Testament, do we?” But...

the Old Testament was the whole S\_\_\_\_\_ for the earliest Christians. (Acts 17:2)

- 2. Objection: But didn’t Jesus annul all the Law?

No, Jesus F\_\_\_\_\_ the Law. (Matthew 5:19)

- 3. Objection: But since we’re under grace, we don’t have obey.

God wants us to obey for His G\_\_\_\_\_ and our B\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 7:1)

Some scriptures about victory: (pick one and circle it)

1 Corinthians 15:57, Romans 8:37 & 12:21, Mark 10:27, 1 John 4:4

An area in my life that needs Jesus’ victory: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sunday Seconds: “Overcoming the World”  
(for small group discussion or personal reflection)**

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- 1. What are two different things that you love that others around you maybe wouldn’t guess about you?
- 2. To truly love God and others, we need God’s grace. How have you experienced that grace in a moment of real need?
- 3. In Revelation, God gives a to the “one who overcomes.” Look up the references to write in what is given:

(2:7)	(3:5)
(2:11)	(3:12a)
(2:17)	(3:12b)
(2:26)	(3:21)

There are more in chapter 21 if you want to go further.

- 4. Reminder: The key to victory over sin in our personal lives is... If you’re not sure, re-read 1 John 5:4 or read Mark 10:27.
- 5. Sometimes in the moment of temptation we need a brother or sister we can call. Do you have one you can reach out to? Perhaps there is someone in the group who can support you. Hebrews 4:15-16.

➔ This week, pray for the strength and wisdom to obey God.