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Sermon Notes for October 25th, 2026
"A Journey through the Book of 1st John"
"Overcoming the World through Faith"

Sermon Text: **1 John 5:1-12;** Old Testament: **Psalm 104:20-26;** New Testament: **Hebrews 11:1-6.** Read **1 John 5:1-12** below, then answer the questions that follow.

1 John 5:1-12: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. [2] By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. [3] For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. [4] For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. [5] Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? [6] This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. [7] For there are three that testify: [8] the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. [9] If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. [10] Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. [11] And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. [12] Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1. Read **1 John 5:1.** According to John, how will people ***who believe in Jesus and love the Father*** show it to the world?

2. Read **1 John 5:2.** What is the proof that we love ***the children of God?***

3. Read **1 John 5:3.** What does love always lead to?

4. Why aren't God's commandments burdensome?

5. Read **1 John 5:4.** According to this verse, what allows us to overcome ***the world?***

6. Read **1 John 5:5.** In whom must we believe, if we want to ***overcome the world?***

7. Read **1 John 5:6.** To what does the phrase ***he who came by water and blood*** refer?

8. Why does John say, ***for the Spirit is the truth?***

9. Read **1 John 5:7-8.** In ***v. 7,*** to whom might ***the three that testify*** refer?

10. Explain how ***the Spirit and the water and the blood*** testify and agree?

11. Read **1 John 5:9-10.** What does the phrase ***whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself*** mean?

12. Read **1 John 5:11-12.** What does it mean to ***have the Son?***

13. Who enables us to ***sense the life within us?***

14. What will you remember most from this message?