

1 John Series | 1 John 5:1-5 | Discussion Notes

Intro:

- Have you ever won a competition in your life? If so, what was it?
 - We are going to be talking about victory tonight

Question:

Read 5:1-2

- What does being born of God mean?
 - John 3- being reborn of the Spirit
 - Spiritually dead- being made spiritually alive

Read 5:3

- When we think of following God's commands, how does this make you feel?
 - Free or trapped?
- Why do you think it says God's commands are not a burden?
 - Gospel is not about following rules

Read 5:4-5

- Do you see Jesus' victory in our world today?
- Victory
 - Victory over the world
 - What does the world mean?
 - Belief in Jesus will give us victory over this virus, racism, etc.
 - Rooted in belief in God's Word
 - Jesus encouraging His disciples before His passion
 - John 16:33- I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.
- Don't have the fullness of victory- we have the assurance of victory