

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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We Will Overcome

1 John 5:1–5

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CONNECT

- What was a challenge in your life that you were able to overcome?

GROW

- Read 1 John 5:1–5. First of all, what does it mean to be born of God (see the Gospel of John 1:12–13, 3:7–8 and Ezekiel 36:26–27)?
- In 1 John 5:1–5, what are the characteristics of an overcomer that describe the one who is born of God?
- Do you love your brothers and sisters in Christ? What is the evidence of that love? What are the challenges that Christians have faced in the past year to demonstrate that love? How important is that love (see John 17:20–26)?
- Why might people see God's commands as burdensome? Why would John say that God's commands are not burdensome (see 2 Corinthians 4:17; Matthew 5:11–12; Acts 5:40–41)? How important to you is it to keep God's commands? What are the challenges (and the costs) in our culture to keeping God's commands?
- How, in an extraordinary situation, is Stephen an example of a faith-filled life (see Acts 6:5, 8–15, 7:54–60)? In many ways, our lives are quite ordinary. What does it look like to live a faith-filled life in rather ordinary circumstances (see Galatians 5:22–23; Romans 12:9–21)? How does this apply to your work, your parenting, your marriage, your relationships, your use of money, and your use of time?

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- Where do you see the need for repentance in loving your siblings in Christ, keeping God's commands, or living a faith-filled life? What step can you take this week toward living as one who is born of God?