

# **1 John 5.1-12**

## **The Victory of Faith**

# Prayer Before Reading Scripture

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered all sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

## 1 John 5.1

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

## 1 John 5.2

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

## 1 John 5.3

For this is the love of God,  
that we keep His  
commandments. And His  
commandments are not  
burdensome.

## 1 John 5.4

For whatever is born of God  
overcomes the world. And this  
is the victory that has  
overcome the world—our  
faith.

## 1 John 5.5

**Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**

## 1 John 5.6

This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.



## 1 John 5.7-8

For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

## 1 John 5.9

If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

## 1 John 5.10

He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

## 1 John 5.11

**And this is the testimony: that  
God has given us eternal life,  
and this life is in His Son.**

## **1 John 5.12**

**He who has the Son has life;  
he who does not have the Son  
of God does not have life.**

**Questions?**  
**Comments?**