



## 1. Introduction

a. Text: 1 John 5:1-5

- b. Uniforms or particular dress  
identifying vocation or nationality
1. Christians marked
  - by their love for each other
- d. Three evidences of conversion

## 2. Basis for New Birth

a. Christian has beginning point  
in time - conversion

- b. More than mental assent
- Repentance from sin
  - faith in Lord Jesus Christ

c. New birth is personal

- whosoever believes Jesus is the Christ (Jewish Messiah)
- new birth - born of God
- John 3 born again - Jn 3:3

d. Result of ~~having~~ conversion  
is loving God

- Jn 5:33
- no one can force conversion

e. New birth is theological

- doctrines / teachings
- basic = Jesus is the Christ - Jn 4:7
  - \* Jesus is the Promised One
  - \* Jesus is the Holy One
- Progressive sanctification
  - \* Growing in grace of God
  - \* Becoming more like Christ in character

### 3. Behavior of the Believer

#### a. Know these things

- we love God's children
- love God
- keep God's commandments
- 1 Cor 12:26, Jn 4:7 God is love

#### b. Share God's grace with other Christians

#### c. Christians keep (obey) God's commands

- John 15:9 Continue in Jesus' love
- God's commands not burdensome
- Christian duty is Christian delight
- You will love your neighbor as yourself - Golden Rule - Mt 22:36-40

### A. Belief of the Overcomer

#### a. Challenges & trials in our Christian life

#### b. First step of overcoming

- penalty of sin: death

#### c. Jesus gives peace with God - Rom 5:1

- God gives Christian "peace of God"

#### d. Philp 4: ~~6~~ 7-8 Peace of God guard

Christian's heart & mind

#### e. Overcome through Christian faith

- Christian faith is the victory

- Christian faith that Jesus is

Son of God

\* Jesus called God His Father

x Jesus saying He was equal with God

1 Cor 15:52- 57
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