

**OVER-
COMING
THE WORLD
BY LOVE**

**I JOHN
4:16b-5:5**



I. God gives us a love that gives assurance and drives out fear (1 John 4:16b-18).

- What responsibilities and blessings come with being like Christ in the world?
- How are you doing at the task of driving out your fears?



II. "We love because He first loved us" (4:19).

- Why is the love of Jesus the highest motivation for our love?
- How are we viewed when His love becomes the motivation for our love?



III. The best way to show love to God is to love each other (4:20-21).

- What would Christianity be like if a declared love for God was sufficient?
- How is love for each other an aspect of love for God?



IV. Loving God and loving each other is inseparable (5:1-2).

- How do acts of kindness or unkindness shown to your children affect you?
- How is love for others incomplete when we neglect our love for God?



V. Loving and trusting God overcomes the world (5:3-5).

- In what sense are faith, obedience and love inseparable?
- Why would others think that you have overcome the world?



Call to Action: To overcome the world by genuinely loving God and His children.

- Do you have the kind of love that drives out fear?
- How much attention do you give to Jesus' love?
- How are you doing at the job of loving each other?
- Are you overcoming the world?

-How can we help?

