OVER-COMING THE WORLD BY LOVE

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4:16b-5:5



- I. God gives us a love that gives assurance and drives out fear (I 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?

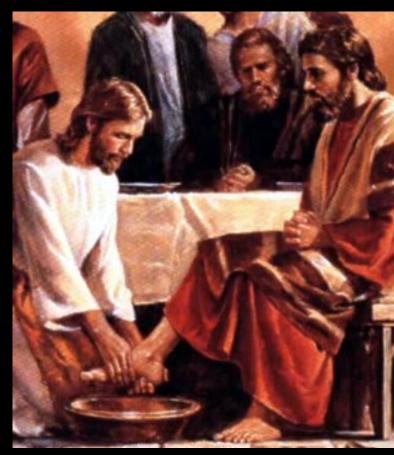
II. "We love because He first loved us" (4:19).

 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).

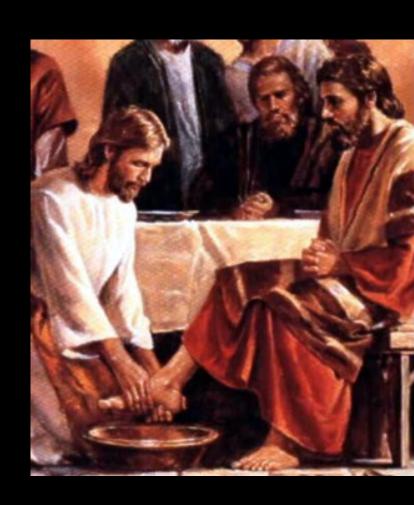
 How do acts of kindness or unkindness shown to your children affect you?

 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?

