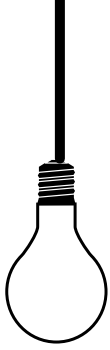


Study 8  
**VICTORIOUS LIFE**

1 John 5:1-12

**“Whoever has the Son  
has life; whoever does not  
have the Son of God  
does not have life.”**



## Study 8

# THE VICTORIOUS LIFE

1 John 5:1-12



### Starter

1. What are some ways in which our world thinks about rules?



### Read verses 1-5

2. What is the content of authentic Christian faith? Of what is such faith clear evidence?

3. What will characterise the lives of those who love God? Why?

4. Why are God's commands not burdensome?

5. What does it mean for the believer to overcome the world? And how?  
(See also 2:13 & 4:4)



## **Read verses 6-12**

6. What does it mean for Jesus to be the Christ? (See also verse 1) And the Son of God? (See also verse 5)
  
7. How did Jesus come and what does this mean? (See also John 19:31-37)
  
8. Who/what testifies to Jesus being the Christ, the Son of God?
  
9. What testimony has God given about His Son?
  
10. Why is it essential to believe God's testimony about His Son?



## **Apply**

(Answer all these questions personally, but as a group choose one or two to focus on.)

11. How are believers to view God's commands? What may stop us having the right view? And what will practically help us to?

12. What is the victorious Christian life? What key truths must we believe if we are to have eternal life?

13. “Jesus was just a good man. It’s silly to think he was more than that!” In the light of this passage how would you respond to such a statement?

14. “Jesus is your way. I choose a different way to be spiritual!” In the light of this passage how would you respond to such a comment?

15. List a couple of people in your life who don’t yet acknowledge Jesus as King. Pray for them. And pray that God will help you to look for and to take opportunities to share the gospel with them.



## **Prayer Notes**