



Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion
Day 15
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1 John 5:1-5

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves His child as well. ²This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands. ³This is love for God: to obey His commands. And His commands are not burdensome, ⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

One thing to always remember is that God's commands are not burdensome. They have purpose. Every time God gives us a command it is always to provide for us and protect us. Everyone who loves God obeys His commands. Everyone who obeys His commands overcomes the world. God's strength to overcome the world is readily available to his children. It has always been faith that gets God's promises into our life whether it is in salvation or in living for Him. Therefore our faith in Christ for salvation is just the first of many steps of faith in our life as a believer.

Lord, teach me to trust you for the strength to overcome. Give me freedom from any fear that hinders that trust in you.