

## REMOVING ALL DOUBTS - PART XI

### “Being an Overcomer”

1 John 5:1-12

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Life is tough! There can be a lot of setbacks that we face, times of discouragement, disappointment, because things in life didn't turn out the way we had hoped. We have the Devil coming against us tempting us, we have the garbage from the world constantly bombarding us, plus we have the weakness of own flesh / sin nature. In spirit of all this, the Bible says we are conquerors through Jesus. This teaching will explain how.

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#### #1. WE ARE OVERCOMERS BECAUSE WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD INTO \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 1-2a

- A. Belief in Jesus results in being born of God
- B. Belief in Jesus results in loving the Father
- C. Belief in Jesus results in loving the family

#### #2. WE ARE OVERCOMERS BECAUSE WE \_\_\_\_\_ HIS COMMANDS, vv. 2b-3

- A. Love leads to obedience
- B. Love leads to loving his commands, Ps 119:14, 16, 24
- C. Living in obedience isn't burdensome, Ps 119:97

#### #3. WE ARE OVERCOMERS BECAUSE WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE WORLD, vv. 4-5

- A. Faith in Jesus overcomes the world
- B. Faith removes us from belonging to the world
- C. Faith keeps us in the world but not of the world

#### #4. WE ARE OVERCOMERS BECAUSE WE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S TESTIMONY ABOUT JESUS – THE \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 6-12

- A. Jesus came by water and blood
- B. Jesus has the testimony of the Spirit
- C. God's testimony is greater than human testimony, John 5:36-40,
- D. God's testimony is eternal life is in Jesus

#### NOTES:

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What does it mean to be an overcomer?
2. Why is living in obedience to God's word a test of our faith?
3. What does it mean to overcome the world through faith in Jesus?
4. What does it mean that Jesus came by water and blood?
5. What is important about God's testimony regarding Jesus?
6. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

# Welcome To Hillcrest Church!

*Love, Acceptance,  
Forgiveness*

## **GENERATION NEXT 2025 & BEYOND**

*And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.*

*2 Timothy 2:2*

**April 6, 2025**

**Pastor Bruce Guckelberg, PhD**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Pastor Bruce is continuing his series through 1 John titled "Removing All Doubts".

We will gather at the Lord's table to celebrate the multitude of blessings we have through Jesus.

### NEXT WEEK

Pastor Tim will be delivering the Psalm Sunday message, which will prepare us for Good Friday and the Easter Sunday celebration.

### GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTIONS APRIL 18 @ 6PM

Join the family for a time of reflection and meditation about the death of Jesus.

### EASTER IS APRIL 20 – WE NEED CANDY

We would appreciate you donating individually wrapped candy for the children's Easter Egg Hunt. After the service on April 13<sup>th</sup>, we could use some help stuffing the eggs.

### SOUL CARE – IS CANCELED EASTER SUNDAY

### WEDNESDAY LIFE GROUP

Wednesday, 7pm at Keith & Beth's home. The topic is the "Upper-Room Room Discourse" in John 13-17, which will be taught by Tim and Keith. There is no childcare available. Address: 804 Machado Lane, Roseville

### ONLINE GATHERINGS TUESDAY AT 7PM

Join us every Tuesday for Prayer and Bible study at 7:00pm. Go to the online meeting room on our website ([hillcrestRoseville.com](http://hillcrestRoseville.com)) to access the gathering.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our offering box is in the back of the sanctuary at the SPOT. You can place your tithes and offerings there, or you can visit our website and give online ([hillcrestroseville.com](http://hillcrestroseville.com)). Support our missionaries through the Great Commission Fund (GCF)

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

We would like to send our teenagers to youth camp this summer. We have an invitation from the C&MA church in Cameron Park to send our kids with them to Alliance Redwoods in July. If you would like to donate to this important cause, make your contribution to the Elder's Fund. More details are forthcoming. Thus far \$652 has been donated.

## YTD GIVING THROUGH FEBRUARY

Giving to the general fund is \$750 short of meeting the budget

## OTHER GIVING

Great Commission Fund	\$1,408
Elder's Fund	\$470
Building Fund	\$500