

**Specific Questions: Text: 1John 5:1-5**

1. How is it that Jesus is so conspicuously absent from so many churches and so much of our lives? What leads to this?
2. In your opinion, what percentage of believers view themselves as victor's and what percent as defeated? What is the difference?
3. Does it bother you or encourage you that John keeps coming back to the requirements of belief, love, and obedience? Why?
4. Why is a person's intentional withdrawal from Church indicative of a lack of love? If you've gone down that path what led you back?
5. Read John 14:30 15:19, 16:11 and 17:14. How do these statements help us understand overcoming the world?
6. Can you describe some ways you are overcoming the world?

**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?