

# Who Do You Think You Are?

## Part 7

### “You Are an Overcomer”

1 John 5:1-5

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- What is an overcomer?
  - An individual who conquers, has the victory and gets the spoils.
- What does an overcomer get?
  - The perfect picture of this is found in the Book of Revelation. In the Book of Revelation, Jesus promised great reward to those who overcome.

An overcomer is promised that they will:

- Eat from the Tree of Life (2:7)
- Be unharmed by the second death (2:11)
- Eat from hidden manna and be given a new name (2:17)
- Have authority over the nations (2:26)
- Be clothed in white garments (3:5)
- Be made a permanent pillar in the house of God (3:12)
- And sit with Jesus on His throne (3:21)

- Who is an overcomer?
  - The one who meets crisis with faith.
  - Mark 13:13
  
- Problems
  - “I don’t feel like an overcomer! I feel weak ...”
    - Abraham (Genesis 26:2-5)
  - “I don’t look like an overcomer! My actions reveal my weakness ...”
    - Samson (Judges 16:28)
  - “I don’t sound like an overcomer! Doubts on the inside and my words to others are weak ...”
    - Nicodemus

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Is your life right now reflecting someone who believes that they are an overcomer?
  
2. Who do you need to encourage with this message?