OUTLINE 11/08/26
Walk As Overcomers
1 John 5 (NKVJ)

[4] For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. [5] Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
1 John 5:4-5

1. Overcomers believe in Jesus.

[10] He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. [11] And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. [12] He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. [13] These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. 1 John 5:10-13

2. Overcomers pray.

[14] Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. [15] And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15

3. Overcomers avoid sin.

[18] We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him. [19] We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one. [20] And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. [21] Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. 1 John 5:18-21

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR:
WALKING WITH BALANCE – 2 JOHN

How to Receive Christ:
"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

Discussion Questions:
1. How does belief in Jesus make you an "overcomer?"
2. Why did John write this letter (vs.13)?
3. According to John, how should we pray (vs 14)?
4. Why is it important to avoid sin?