

PART 4 – LOVE OVERCOMES**Text: 1 John 4****I. LOVE OVERCOMES DECEPTION****A. What is the spirit of _____?**

1. The spirit of antichrist is that spirit which is against _____ and God's mission.
2. It takes people away from the _____.
3. It is the antithesis of anything that embodies _____.
1 John 5:4-5

B. How love exposes _____.

1. Do not believe the spirit of antichrist – they _____.
2. Truth is _____ by God's love.
1 John 4:20-21; 2 Timothy 4:3-4
3. Love and truth overcome _____ and lies.
Luke 6:27-31; Romans 12:21; Romans 12:9 (ESV); 1John 4:7-11

II. LOVE OVERCOMES FEAR

1 John 4:17-19

A. Do not fear _____ from the enemy. Romans 8:31

Four Biblical assurances that you are safe in God's bubble:

Assurance 1: God will graciously give us _____. Romans 8:32**Assurance 2: No one will bring a _____.** Romans 8:33**Assurance 3: No one will _____.** Romans 8:34**Assurance 4: Nothing will _____ from the love of Christ.**

Romans 8:35–39; 1 John 2:13-14

III. LOVE OVERCOMES THE WORLD

John 16:33

A. You cannot overcome the world if you _____!

1 John 2:16-17; 1 John 4:4; 1 Corinthians 13:13

B. You cannot overcome the world by using _____ methods.**C. You overcome the world by _____ more than self.**

Revelation 12:11