



Overcomer

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Introduction:

- We all want to overcome life's problems
- More than just being stubborn

Key Thought: When you know who you are, you'll know what to do.

Who Do You Think You Are?

1. Jesus overcame _____ in the world

*Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world. **John 16:33***

2. With Christ, you are an _____

*If God is for us, no one can stand against us. And God is with us. He even let his own Son suffer for us. God gave his Son for all of us. So now with Jesus, God will surely give us all things... Can anything separate us from Christ's love? Can trouble or problems or persecution separate us from his love? If we have no food or clothes or face danger or even death, will that separate us from his love? But in all these troubles we have complete victory through God, who has shown his love for us. **Romans 8:31-32, 35, 37***

As an Overcomer...

1. I fight with _____

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

2. I fight with _____, not my own

*Of course we are human, but we don't fight like humans. The weapons we use in our fight are not made by humans. Rather, they are powerful weapons from God. **2 Cor. 10:3-4***

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. **2 Corinthians 4:7-9***

Next Steps:

- I accept Jesus as my savior and ask for his forgiveness and power to overcome in life
- I commit to overcoming with faith, right thinking and attitude in all circumstances
- I put my trust in God and his power (not my own) to fight against temptation and to overcome the battles of life
- Pray for me, I want to overcome through faith
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