Overcoming the World (1 John 5:1-12)

John’s summation of genuine faith that brings assurance:

1. The proper foundation to one’s faith. (1 John 5:1a; Isaiah 53:5, 61:1; Matthew 1:21; Philippians 2:10-11)

2. The proper follow-through of one’s faith. (1 John 5:1b-3)
   a. Love other believers
   b. Obey the Lord’s commands.

A failure to make your faith the focus of your life, will result in a failure to follow through on your faith. (1 John 5:4-5)

The only way to overcome the world, is to let Jesus be the focus of your life and put your faith in him. (John 16:33, Romans 8:35-37)

God has given us three things to testify to who Jesus is: The spirit, the water, and the blood. (1 John 5:6-9)

The ultimate question is will you believe God’s testimony, place your faith in Jesus Christ daily, and be an overcomer? (1 John 5:10-12)