



## *By This We Know...*

A Study of John's First Epistle | 1 John 5:4b-12

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## **Not By Water Only**

**The Main Point:** God himself has testified that His Son became incarnate and atoned for sin so that we might have life through faith.

- Overcoming the world by faith (vv. 4b-5)
- Not by water only (v. 6)
- Three that testify (vv. 7-8)
- God's testimony (v. 9)
- Making God a liar (v. 10)
- Having life, not having life (vv. 11-12)

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## Practicing the Truth

- ▶ **Living by our favorite versions of Jesus**
  - ▶ Gentle and lowly Jesus
  - ▶ Table-turning Jesus
  - ▶ Cosmic-cuddler Jesus
  - ▶ Impersonal Jesus