

# GO BEYOND

SERMON SERIES



*Transforming the City One Life at a Time.  
Know God, Grow Together, Discover Purpose, Make a Difference*

## CONNECT

- Would you ever attempt a triathlon or a tough mudder? Why or why not?

## WORD

### **Revelation 12:11**

*“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”*

## THOUGHT

Even as Jesus defeated our greatest enemies and His death and resurrection, we're called to overcome our enemy, Satan as we live in God's kingdom.

Satan is able to accuse the brethren continually because the brethren continually sin (1 John 1:8). Thankfully, the one-time sacrifice of the Lamb of God justifies them eternally. Satan's accusations toward the believer are essentially made against the perfect righteousness of Christ. This is how “they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb.” In our initial appeal to Christ for salvation, His work on the cross takes into account all our sin, both past, present, and future.

## DISCUSSION

1. Has there been a time when you witnessed the destruction of Satan and his ability to interact with your life? What happened?

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2. How do you overcome Satan (Hint: Rev. 12:11)? Do you think this works?

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3. How can you apply these tactics to your life?

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4. What do you need to do to become stronger for spiritual battle?

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5. How can your Christian friends pray for you and battles and you are facing? Likewise, how can you pray for them?

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

- This week, focus on how you might go beyond the natural into the supernatural when it comes to dealing with Satan. Satan, who is god over the earth (2 Corinthians 4:4, NIV) has the same scheme he has always had, to steal, kill and destroy. Spend time this week studying in scripture how God's people have continually overcome him by Christ's blood and the power of their testimony.

## PRAYER

- Pray, asking God to build you up in such a way that you are reminded that what Jesus did for you and all of mankind is enough to stop Satan in his tracks. Pray that God would give you the ability to see beyond the natural and enter into the supernatural faith.
- Pray the same prayer with a friend, coworker, or family member. Pray that they too would be able to go beyond the natural belief into a supernatural faith that Jesus is more than enough to defeat Satan. Pray for friends, coworkers, family members who do not know Christ yet, pray for their ability to go beyond and develop a relationship with Jesus.