

WE HAVE THE POWER TO OVERCOME THE WORLD!

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As we draw closer to the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the things that are presented to us on a daily basis can be very disturbing to the eyes, addictive and tempting. I know many people who can't leave their homes without first checking on social media. In many cases, they've told me that they just can't overcome it. I just told a saint the secret to overcoming this addiction that is bit-by-bit destroying the lives of our families.

We find in God's Word the following guideline: 1 Jn.5:4: "...for everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith." (ESV). Another translation puts it this way: 1 Jn.5:4-5: "...because everyone who is a child of God has the power to win against the world. It is our faith that has won the victory against the world. So, who wins against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God."

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The faith is in our hearts, and power is within us; all we need to do is to take a stand against everything the evil one sends our way. Make a covenant with God and yourself that you will, with the help of God, fast from the things in the world that are keeping you captive and devote that time to God! You will find that God's power is stronger than anything trying to control us. Use your "Faith," that's all you need to overcome!

In Him,
Pastor Paul Santos