God's Will is within Reach

1st John 5:1-5

A. God's _____ for God's child is summarized. (5:1-3)

• 5:1a affirms the way of ______ a child of God.

• 5:1b underscores the necessity of ______ other children of God.

- 5:2 reviews the ______ of loving the children of God.
- 5:3 describes the experience of ______ with God.
 - What 3 elements summarize God's will for God's child?
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 - Which comes first?

B. God makes God's will _____ for God's child. (5:4-5)

• **5:4a** gives a general principle:

Anything that is sourced in God has _____ over the world.

• **5:4b** derives a specific principle:

_____, which comes from God, has overcome the world.

• **5:5** applies the principle in relevant way:

I will be overcoming the world when I actively _____ on the faith.

Lyrics from "Faith is the Victory" by John Yates compared to Scripture

"Faith is the victory, we know, That overcomes the world."	1 John 5:4b And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith.
"His banner over us is love,"	1 John 3:1-3 Behold what manner of the love the Father has bestowed on us Beloved, now we are the children of God
"Our sword the Word of God;"	Ephesians 6:17 And take the sword of the Spirit Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword
"To him that overcomes the foe, White raiment shall be giv'n; Before the angels he shall know His name confessed in heav'n."	Revelation 3:5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.