

## **Bible Study for May 3 - 9, 2021**

**Read: 1 John 5:1-6**

### **Notes:**

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Because of this, the world is conquered not through military might but through patient love and faith.

### **Questions to Ponder:**

Recalling the fable of the tortoise and the hare, are you more like the steady persistent tortoise, or the fast starting, easily distracted hare? Why?

What kinds of things distract you from your faith?

What kinds of things keep your faith from wandering?

1 John was written to help a congregation shrug off the heretical teachings of former members, teachings that led others astray. What kinds of teachings might tempt you to stray?

Verse 3 tells us that God's commands are not burdensome. Are there any commands you find burdensome? What is it about them that makes them that way for you?

In what ways do you see God's commands to be helpful in your life, even lightening your load?