

Authentic: Fight the Current of Culture

1 John 5:4; 2:15-17

1. Authentically following Jesus means _____ and _____ from the world.

"I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one." *1 John 2:14 (NASB)*

2. The path of least resistance is not the path to _____.

"We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one." *1 John 5:19 (NASB)*

"If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you." *John 15:19 (NASB)*

3. Victory over the world comes from His _____ in me, not my own _____.

"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome." *1 John 5:3 (NASB)*

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." *Romans 12:2 (NASB)*