



I. HOW TO OVERCOME OUR WEAKNESS
A. WHERE TRUE GREATNESS COMES FROM

• True Greatness Comes From _____
 _____ - verses 7-8

• 1 Samuel 16:7 - *But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

• Character Is Manifest When We Stand On God's
 Word _____ - verses 9-11

• The Faith That Overcomes Is _____
 _____ - verses 12-19

• Verse 12 - *From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it. [NIV]*

• Ephesians 6:12 - *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*

• 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 - *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. [NIV]*

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