

**"THE FEATURES OF EFFECTUAL FAITH"**  
**I JOHN 5:1-6**

- I. A TRUE CHRISTIAN BELIEVES THAT JESUS IS BOTH CHRIST AND THE SON OF GOD (5:1, 5)
- II. A TRUE CHRISTIAN WILL MANIFEST HIS FAITH SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS BORN AGAIN (5:1, 4a)
- III. A TRUE CHRISTIAN LOVES GOD THE FATHER AND THE CHILDREN OF GOD THE FATHER (5:1b-2a)
- IV. A TRUE CHRISTIAN IS OBEDIENT TO GOD'S COMMANDS (5:2b-3)
- V. A TRUE CHRISTIAN WILL RECOGNIZE THAT HE HAS ALREADY OVERCOME THE WORLD BY FAITH (5:4)