

BRIGHT STAR *COMMUNITY CHURCH*

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1 John 5:1-5 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. 2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. 3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, 4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

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**Psalm 46:1 reminds us
“God is our refuge and
strength, always ready to
help in times of trouble.”**

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**James 1:2-4, Consider it pure joy,
my brothers and sisters, whenever
you face trials of many kinds,
because you know that the testing of
your faith produces perseverance.
Let perseverance finish its work so
that you may be mature and
complete, not lacking anything.**

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Deuteronomy 3:16, “So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

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**Philippians 4:13, I can
do all things through
Christ who
strengthens me.**

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The words God spoke to Joshua in Joshua 1:9, are also relevant to you and I today, “This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” And Joshua’s final words to the people of Israel in Joshua 23:14 are also relevant “Deep in your hearts you know that every promise of the Lord your God has come true. Not a single one has failed!”

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- Psalm 36:5 “Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.”
- Psalm 119:90, “Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth you created.”
- Lamentations 3:22-23, “The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning.”

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- **1 Corinthians 1:9, “God will do this, for He is faithful to do what He says, and He has invited you into partnership with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”**
- **2 Thessalonians 3:3, “But the Lord is faithful; He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.”**
- **Hebrews 10:23, “Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.”**

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**On a scale of 1 being
the lowest amount of
faith in God and 10
being the most, rate
how much faith in God
you think you have?**

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Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

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Romans 8:37 says, “In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” or as the NLT translates the verse, “No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.”

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- 1 Corinthians 15:57, “But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- *1 John 5:4-5, “For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.”

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***“There is no victory without a battle, no testimony without a test and no miracle without an impossible circumstance”**

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Philippians 1:6, “I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”

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