

**Series: *Greater Than***  
**Sermon: Christ In Me Is Greater Than Whatever Comes Against Me**  
**Text: 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:1-4**

**TALK IT OVER**

### **Start Talking**

Find a conversation starter for your group. Perhaps you could poll the group and ask them which is greater, Coke or Pepsi, cold or hot, Ford or Chevy etc.

### **Start Thinking**

What is one thing that stuck out to you from this Scripture passage?

#### **(v. 1–4)**

John wrote that we have overcome them because greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world. He didn't say greater is me, but rather, greater is He—that is in me. Why is it so important for us to turn our eyes away from ourselves and our situations and put them on our Savior? What makes this so difficult?

Daniel said that it's not that our problems are too big, it's that our God is too small. What do you suppose he meant by that? How can we make God 'bigger' in our eyes? {Jeremiah 32:17}

What is the main difference between the relationship we experience with God as New Testament believers and the relationship that those in the Old Testament had with Him?  
{See Genesis 26:24 and Colossians 1:27}

Which would you rather have; the Spirit inside you or Jesus beside you? Why?

### **Start Praying**

Jesus, may you be enlarged in our hearts so that whatever struggles we face in life begin to feel small by comparison. May we truly begin to see that we are overcomers because greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world.

### **Start Doing**

Talk about some practical things you could do to keep from getting overwhelmed by life and start to live as an overcomer.