



"The Overcomer's Mentality"

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- I. **Proverbs 23:7**
 - A. What does it mean?
 1. **Romans 10:10** "with the heart man BELIEVES..."
 2. **Mark 11:23** "No doubt in the heart....Believe..."
 - B. Heart First...Mind Second
 1. This is the difference – this is the answer to overcomer's mentality: this is how you "think like God thinks."
 2. If it's not in your heart, it will not manifest in this world.

- II. How to Get to the "Above Only and Not Beneath"
 - A. **1 John 5:4-5**
 1. The First Question: Do you Believe that Jesus is the Son of God? Note: This alone doesn't make you an overcomer...does it?
 2. The Second Question: What separates the boys from the men...the milk from the meat? Answer: Faith! (As a man thinks in his heart...)
 - B. The difference between "Trying" and "Doing"
 1. This is the main concern with "Christianity" today – we have a lot of fans but few followers...
 - Following Jesus is not a Sunday commitment...but a lifetime.
 - When you begin to truly follow Him, you begin to listen...and by listening, you begin to grow...and through that growth, the heart will believe!
 2. Be doers...
 - **James 1:22-25**
 - "Faith without works is dead, being alone."
 - This is how you overcome...This is how you maintain your victory.