

1 JOHN

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Life In God's Family

1 John 5:1-5

NOTES:

REVIEW: 1 John 4:7-21 pt. 2 (God Is Love)

*"Maturing agape-love begins with God, deepens through **abiding**, gives **confidence** instead of fear, and **unmasks hypocrisy**. When God's **agape-love** is maturing in us, it both **assures** us and **aligns** us with His character." - Jason Moog*

FOCUS VERSE: 1 John 5:1-5

1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. **2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. **3** For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. **4** For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. **5** Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1. Trusting Jesus Is The _____ Into God's _____ (v. 1)

1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

See Also: John 1:12-13, John 3:3-8, Gal. 3:25-26, Romans 8:14-17, John 13:34-35

2. Loving God Makes _____ Ways _____ Ways (v. 2-3)

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John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **11** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

See Also: John 15:9-11, John 14:15, Matt. 11:28-30, Psalm 40:8, Deut. 10:12-13

3. You Can Overcome Because Christ _____ (v. 4-5)

1 John 5:4 *For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

John 16:33 *I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.*

See Also: John 16:33, 1 John 4:4, Col. 2:13-15

Application & Reflection Questions

1. Everyone who puts their faith in Jesus is adopted into God's family as His sons and daughters. How have you been experiencing the joy of existing in God's family this week? Think of one intentional way you can show agape love to a brother or sister this week.
2. When we love God and seek to align our hearts with His, his commandments become natural and joyful. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal areas that you need re-alignment in so that you can more fully delight in being yoked to Jesus Christ.
3. By joining God's family, we also join Christ in His victory! In what areas of your life have you been experiencing tribulation? Ask God to remind you this week that we can take heart, because Jesus has overcome the world.

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