

The Solution to Your Problem with Another Person

1 John 4:7-11

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Reason #1: Love is of God.

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1 John 3:14 we know that we have passed over from the realm of death to the realm of life because we love the brethren.

Reason #3: God is love.

Psa. 11:5 The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked,
And the one who loves violence His soul hates.

Prov. 6:16 There are six things which the LORD hates,
Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him:
17 Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood,
18 A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that run rapidly to evil,
19 A false witness who utters lies, And one who spreads strife among brothers.

Reason #4. The Gospel is love.

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