

JOY COMPLETE:
The Joy of Loving God's People
1 John 5:16-21
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LOVE GETS _____.

And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. (1 John 4:21)

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. (James 5:19-20)

LOVE _____ ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS.

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:1-2)

LOVE _____.

- **We place a priority on _____ concerns.**
If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life ...
(1 John 5:14-16)

- **We pray in agreement with _____.**
...to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. (vv. 16-17)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-10)

- **We pray the _____.**
We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. (vv. 18-20)

LOVE IS FOUNDED ON _____ FOR GOD.

- **Because we love God, we _____ sin.**
We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. (v. 18)

- **We love God and know He is _____.**
...wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme. (1 Timothy 1:18-20)

- **We guard our _____ and keep ourselves from idolatry.**
Little children, keep yourselves from idols. (v. 21)

Legend

Love gets involved.

Love bears one another's burdens.

Love prays.

We place a priority on spiritual concerns.

We pray in agreement with God's will.

We pray the scripture.

Love is founded on reverence for God.

Because we love God, we hate sin.

We love God and know He is holy.

We guard our hearts and keep ourselves from idolatry.

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