

## How We Know We Love God

1 John 5:1-5

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| EVIDENCES FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE |
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| <b>1.</b> (1 John 4:7)  |
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| <b>2.</b> (1 John 2:29, 3:9)  |
| <b>3.</b> Holding a true of (1 John 5:1)                                  |
| If you love God as a his  |
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| WHAT FUELS CHRISTIAN LOVE?  |
| Is our love and action fueled by moral, or is it                          |
| fueled by God's?  |
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| TWO TRUTHS AND NO LIE   |
| <b>1.</b> Jesus is our  |
| <b>2.</b> Jesus is our  |
| "Here is the promise of the gospel and the message of the whole Bible: In |
| Jesus Christ, we are given a friend who will always rather                |
| than our presence." (- Dane Ortlund)                                      |
| BURDEN?   |
| <ul> <li>If you have that on your side,</li> </ul>                        |
| then it's possible for the command to love to not be a burden.            |
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| VICTORY   |
| The victory of the Christian life is about God's power -                  |
| through – and about how that  |
| power defeats the world's that once controlled us.                        |
| TO OBEY GOD IS:   |
| <ul> <li></li> <li>About the of living in us.</li> </ul>                  |
| Motivated by the of God   |

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Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. <sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. <sup>3</sup> In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.



