

The Center of Fellowship

1 John 5:1-12

Fellowship With God, Part 9

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I. How We Love God (1 John 5:1-3)

1. ...By being BORN of God (v1)
2. ...By loving His CHILDREN (v2a, see 1 John 3:14)
3. ...By obeying His COMMANDS (v2b-3, see Matthew 22:37)

II. Why We Can Be Confident in Loving God (1 John 5:4-5)

1. We have OVERCOME the world (v4, see 1 John 4:4, John 16:33)
2. We are made CONQUERORS (see Romans 8:1-4, 31-39)
3. We have the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST (2 Corinthians 5:21)

III. What Is at The Center of Our Fellowship with God (1 John 5:6-8)

1. JESUS is at the center (v6a)
2. The Three TESTIMONIES prove the center (v6b-8, see Mark 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-22)

IV. Why God's Testimony Is So Much Greater (1 John 5:9-12)

1. The testimony is about JESUS (v9)
2. Not Believing calls God a LIAR (v10)
3. LIFE is in the testimony (v11)
4. To find life, you must have THE SON (v12)

I John: Fellowship with God

The Foundations of Fellowship		The Functions of Fellowship	
The Conditions of Fellowship	The Cautions of Fellowship	The Character of Fellowship	The Confidence of Fellowship
How to Know You Have Fellowship: Joy Walking in the Light Forgiveness	What to Avoid to Have Fellowship: Worldliness Antichrists Walking Away	What True Fellowship Looks Like: Righteousness Love Discernment	What True Fellowship Does: Overcomes Assures Secures
1:1–2:14	2:15–2:27	2:28–4:21	5:1–5:21

God is Life Light Love

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