

Questions about Love

1 John 5:1-5

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Who is my brother? v. 1

A brother is someone who has trusted Jesus as Messiah. v.1a
"everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ"

The relevant factor in love is that someone is a brother/sister. v. 1b
"loves whoever has been born of Him"

This means that ...

How do we know that we are loving them? vv. 2-3

"by this we know that we love the children of God"

All of God's commands have to do with love. v.2b-3a
"when we love God and obey his commandments"

His commands bring freedom. v. 3b
"his commandments are not burdensome"

Is it even possible to truly love? v. 4-5

"everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world"

Faith is the fuel of this new reality. v.4
"the victory that has overcome the world – our faith"

Our relationship with God is this new reality. v. 5
"the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God"

Our relationship with God is ...

APPLICATION ... in what ways are you living away from the new reality?

Quote: "Spiritual growth does not establish new normalities through more habituation and adaptation. Instead, it frees us from slavery to conditioning; it leads us in the direction of unconditioned love." Gerald May