

Read 1 John 5:1-5.

*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten from God, and everyone who loves the begetter also loves the one begotten from him.*

What main teachings of John (and the whole Bible) are contained in this one verse?

How do you show love for God?

*His commands are not burdensome.* Explain why.

In what ways does faith win the victory over the world?

Read 1 John 5:6-12.

What do you think it means that Jesus Christ *came by water and by blood*?

Look through the section. When you believe in Jesus, whose testimony are you believing?

Why is unbelief such a serious offense?

Verse 11 summarizes *the testimony*. What is it?

Comment on the starkness of verse 12.

Read 1 John 5:13-21.

What important reminders about prayer do verses 14 and 15 give us?

What is the difference between sin that leads to death and sin that doesn't?

What is the main point of verses 16 and 17?

Toward the end of the letter, there are statements of what we know. What do we know?

What is Jesus Christ called at the end of the letter?

Why do you think the letter ends the way it does?