

Proof of Faith - 1 John 5:1-5

I. The Relationship Between Saving Faith and Love, v. 1-3

A. The nature of saving faith, v. 1

B. The results of saving faith, v. 1

C. Faith is revealed through love, v. 2-3

II. The Victorious Christian, v. 4-5

A. God's commands are easy to obey for those who love Him, v. 4

B. Faith in the One who loves us results in ongoing victory, v. 5

- In your life, how do you display that same simple and heartfelt love for God?
- How can people rely upon God's power, rather than their own efforts?
- In the past, how has your spiritual discipline lost its value?
- How do you maintain health in your walk with God?
- What are some great dangers that inhibit your walk with God?
- Can you recognize any breakdown in the cycle of faith, love, and obedience in your life?

Next Week: 1 John 5:6-15