

A Godly Perspective Builds Great Relationships

1 John 5:1-5

John gives two fundamental _____ of _____.

1 John 5:1a

1. Belief in _____ as the Messiah.

A _____ understanding of “belief” is vital.

◇ It is not a _____ “not by works” view, whereby even _____ out for salvation is seen as works.

“Belief” is: _____ tense (right now), _____ voice (I do it) and _____ mood (equivalent to adding “-ing” to the end of the word).

Romans 1:16

◇ It is an _____ of oneself to Christ as Messiah at a certain point in time and from here on out.

John’s _____ is on being “born of Him” and not on “everyone who believes”.

John 3:3

2. Loving (_____)

- The Father who _____
- The _____ whom the Father _____

1 John 5:1b; 1 John 4:21

Every believer must _____ his or her standing with God.

1 John 5:2

1. We must each answer the question: “How well am I doing at _____ the _____ of God?”

Psalm 40:10

2. True love for God and others flows from _____ and _____ God’s Word, i.e. commands.

Psalm 119:165

A proper view of God’s commands makes _____ them a _____.

1 John 5:3

1. His commandments are not _____.
“_____” means: _____, _____, a
great weight.

Matthew 23:4

2. If His Commandments are not burdensome, then what are they?

- They are the believer’s _____.
Psalm 119:35; Psalm 1:1-3
- They are the believer’s source of _____.
Psalm 119:98
- They are able to _____ our _____.
Psalm 119:143
- They are the believer’s source of _____.
Psalm 119:151
- They promise _____ for _____ them.
Proverbs 13:13
- They provide _____ for our lives.
Proverbs 19:16
- They provide _____ for our lives.
Isaiah 48:18
- They are _____ and must be _____ to others.
Matthew 5:18-19
- They _____ the “we’ve always done it that way” _____.
Mark 7:8-9
- They give all believers a clear understanding of _____.

Romans 13:8-10

_____ of being _____ of God, comes from:

1 John 5:4

- _____ to God’s commandments
1 John 5:3
- Obedience brings _____ over _____
1 John 5:3
- _____ over sin which comes through _____:
 - In Jesus Christ as _____
1 John 5:5
 - That God’s commands (Love _____ & Love _____) are not _____
 - That obedience brings _____ and _____
1 John 4:4