

“Loving God Means Loving His People”

1 John 5:1-3

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 2:1–3; Matt. 12:1–8; 24:1–25:46; Mark 4:11; 9:35; Luke 16:30–31

John 3:16; 13:1,34–35; 14:15,21; 15:5,15; 17:9; 20:19; Acts 16:30–31; Rom. 5:8

Eph. 4:25–32; Heb. 2:17

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Reflection & Discussion

1. How do you answer this question: “Why does the Apostle John repeatedly call for Christians to love each other?”
 - a. What might be considered *particular characteristics* of Christian love?
2. Why/how is *obedience* to God’s Word related to loving God?
3. Consider and discuss the importance of knowing and living *truth*.
 - a. What Bible passages exhort us to know truth? ...to live the truth?
 - b. What hinders believers who *know* truth from *living* it out in their lives?
 - c. What steps do you take in your own life in order to ensure that you are living in the truth?