

First John - Chapter Five

"How to Be a Real Deal Christian"

I John 5:1-12 "Real Deal Christians Have Faith in the Son of God"

Some Key Points:

- 1) F_____ (belief) in the Son of God (the Christ) is required for salvation (see John 14:6).
- 2) Everyone who truly loves God the Father also loves God the S_____.
- 3) Loving God and loving people are p_____ for us (see Matthew 22:34-40).
- 4) We demonstrate our love for God primarily by o_____ His commands (see John 14:15, 21, 23).
- 5) We o_____ the world by our faith in Jesus the Son of God.
- 6) Jesus was a m_____ who was baptized, and was also physically killed on the cross where water and blood flowed freely from his side (see John 19:33-34).
- 7) The H_____ S_____ testifies to the credibility of Jesus.
- 8) Eternal life is a g_____, and only those who have Jesus receive this gift (see John 1:12-13; Eph 2:8-9).
- 9) Bottom Line test of Salvation: If you h_____ Jesus you are saved and have eternal life, if you do not have Jesus you are not saved.

I John 5:13-21 "Real Deal Christians Have Confidence Before God"

Some Key Points:

- 1) John (and God) want us to k_____ we have eternal life.
- 2) If we ask according to G_____ will, He hears us.
- 3) We should p_____ for others when we see them caught in sin (see Gal 6:1).
- 4) A_____ wrongdoing is sin.
- 5) We know if we are s_____ that:
 - a) We are born of God and sin does not master us, and Satan cannot harm us beyond what God allows (see Luke 22:31-32; book of Job; Romans 8:35-39).

- b) We are children of God, and we live in an evil world system.
- c) Jesus has come and given us understanding and truth (see John 8:31-32).
- 6) Jesus is the t_____ God, and we should avoid f_____ gods (idols).