



Part of the Family of God?

I John 5:1-21

1) Love for Our Savior,
Love for the Brethren: v.1-3

2) We Live in Victory over the World: v.4-5

Expected: “For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world.”

Victory over the world is not only expected of us, it is *explained* to us: “And this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.”

3) We Have a Verification of
Christ Himself: v.6-12

4) We Have a Productive Prayer Life: v.14-17

Prayer for ourselves:

We are to pray in **confidence**.

Our confidence is to be in **Him**.

And we are to pray according to **His will**.

And when we pray according to His will **He hears us and**

“whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”

Prayer for others: v.16-17

5) We Live in Freedom from Habitual Sin: v.18-21

“We Know:” “whoever is born of God does not practice sin, but keeps, or guards, himself and the wicked one does not touch him.”

“We Know:” That we belong to God and the world belongs to the god of this world.

“We Know:” We have an understanding of who is truth and what is true. V.20

Verse 21, *“keep yourselves from idols.”*