

1 John 5 True Christianity

True Love (4:19 – 5:3)

love = selfless service not gooey feelings

- if you love the Father, then you'll love his children
- we can give all to others because we know he has given all to us

True Faith (5: 4 – 12)

Three good reasons to believe:

- water – Jesus baptism
- blood – Jesus death on the cross
- Spirit – Jesus pours out on his followers

True Confidence (5: 13 – 21)

We know...

- that we have eternal life (v.13)
- that he hears us – if we ask according to his will (v.14-17)
- that Jesus has rescued us from a life of sin (v.18)
- that we are children of God despite the fact that we live in a world of evil
- that Jesus helps us to understand this truth (v.20)