# 1 John 4:20-5:5 (ESV) – Authentic Faith: Love

If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. **21**And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**5**Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. **2**By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. **3**For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. **4**For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. **5**Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

**Sermon Notes**

Why this message?

Clarity on last week

**Main Point:** Authentic faith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

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Do I really love God?

Test 1:

Test 2:

When we become believers, God does two things in us: He changes our

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 Test 3: