

Fundamentals of Faith

1 John 5:1-5

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

Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

We must approach love with God's design, not our own.

Jeremiah 7:23-26

²³ But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.' ²⁴ But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward. ²⁵ From the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt to this day, I have persistently sent all my servants the prophets to them, day after day. ²⁶ Yet they did not listen to me

or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck. They did worse than their fathers.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

When God is our absolute treasure, His ways are not a burden.

Pslam 35:27

*Let those who delight in my righteousness
shout for joy and be glad
and say evermore,
“Great is the Lord,
who delights in the welfare of his servant!”*

Pslam 40:8

*I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.”*

Psalm 122:1

*Praise the Lord!
Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!*

Independence is harmful to your relationship in Christ.

Matthew 11:28

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ *Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

⁶ *In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*

⁷ *Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.*

⁸ *It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.*

**Do you turn to the understanding of humanity or the understanding of
God?**

God's word is sufficient and can always be counted on.