

1 John 5:1-12

Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

God spiritually births us to believe in Jesus Christ, to love, and to obey.

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Because I have been born of God, am I resting in God's graciousness to me? Am I assured like He wants me to be?

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

This passage reminds me of the abilities God has given me. God has given me love for other believers and God has given me the desire to obey. Continuing to practice these things will make me more and more like Christ.

How does this passage affect evangelism?

There is an intellectual and a spiritual need that unbelievers have. They need to believe the facts about Jesus that have been given to us from the apostles and that belief comes with a spiritual change that they need as well.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

It is good for me to remind other believers of the work that God has done in their lives.

Prayer