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MEANS TO BE A

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CHRISTIAN



BE AN OVERCOMER

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. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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# Children of God



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A. Belief in Christ

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B. Love God and love others

# Agape Love

*“Agape isn’t born of emotions, feelings, familiarity, or attraction, but from the will and as a choice. Agape requires faithfulness, commitment, and sacrifice without expecting anything in return.”*

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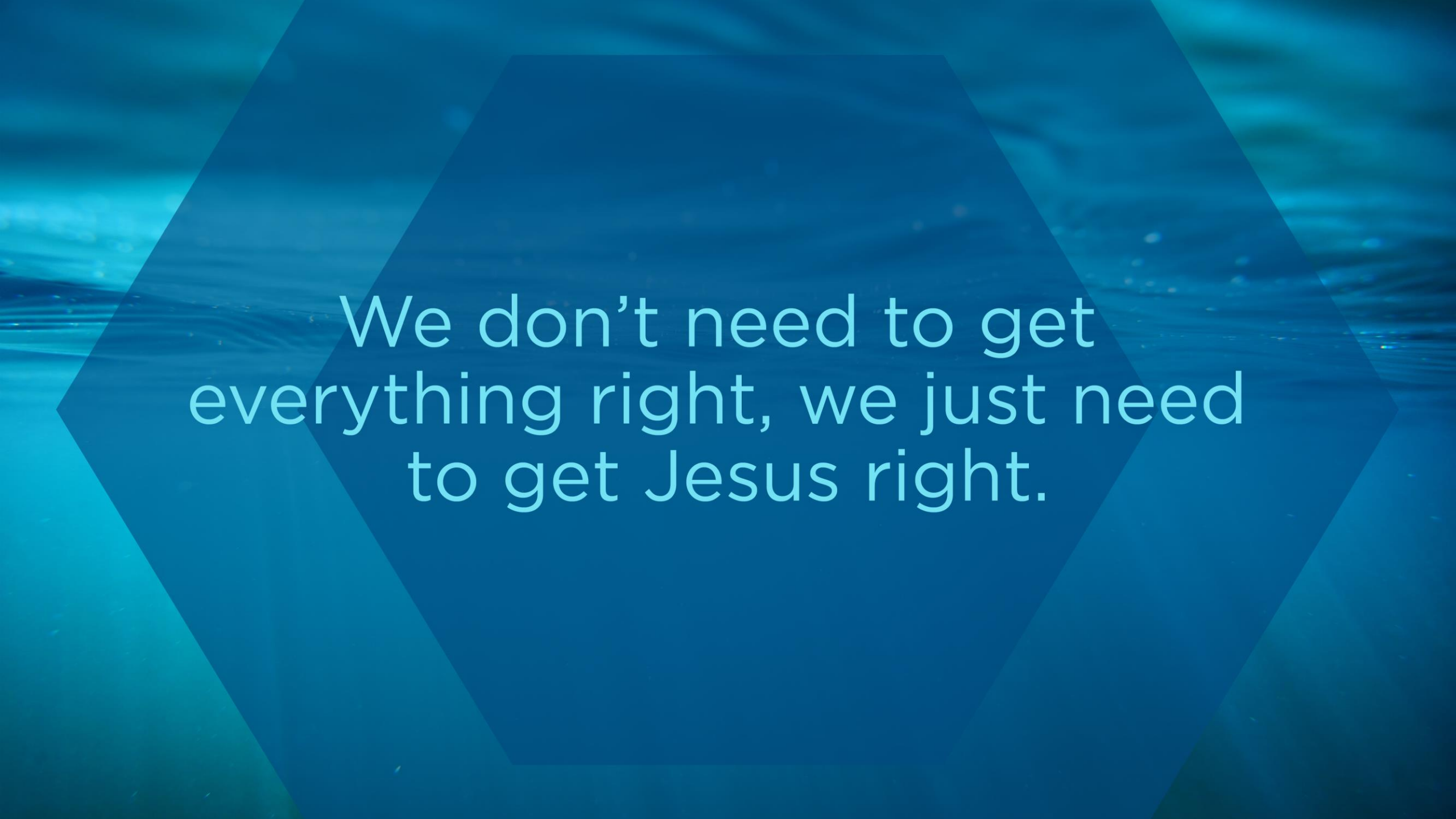


# Children of God

A. Belief in Christ

B. Love God and love others

C. Forms the Church



We don't need to get  
everything right, we just need  
to get Jesus right.



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Christ's love on display.

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A. Keep His commandments

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C. Should be easy



Overcoming the world



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A. Heavenly mindset





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B. Faith

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A. Heavenly mindset

B. Faith

C. In a battle



Rate each of these from 1-10  
Then think about how to get closer to 10.

1. How are you at  
maintaining focus on Christ?

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2. How would others rate your love  
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1. How are you at  
maintaining focus on Christ?

2. How would others rate your love  
for Christ?

3. Are you overcoming the world?

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