The reason for love

The First Letter of John gives an excellent reason, why we should love our brothers and sisters in God:

IT DEVOURS FLESH.

Oh God, no! The real reason – that you'll find if you unscramble the letters – is of course that

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CONFUSING ORDER

No, not just the order of the letter tiles, but the order Jesus gives his disciples in today's gospel lesson!

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Today's lessons:

Acts 8:26-40

The Holy Spirit sends Philip to approach a travelling Ethiopian minister who has a problem understanding a passage from Isaiah (actually Isaiah 53:7-8). Philip explains that it is a prophecy about Jesus Christ, and the Ethiopian asks Philip to baptize him.

Psalm 22:25-31 This praise of the Lord is the end of the same psalm that Jesus started to pray on the cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

1 John 4:7-21

"Love one another." was the commandment Jesus left his disciples. This love is rooted in God's love for us. And not loving one another shows that our claim to love God is not true!

John 15:1-8

At the Last Supper Jesus talks to his disciples about the time after his death. He compares their relationship to that of a vine and its branches: the branches can only bring fruit, if they stick with the vine; if they separate from it, they are dead.



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PRAISE FOR DELIVERANCE

Find the words from Ps 22!

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Did you know?

The Philip in this story is not the disciple of the same name, but one of the seven deacons of the church in Stephen became the first to die for the Christian faith. of them was Another one Jerusalem.

... all students need to ask themselves, can be found in the story about Philip and the Ethiopian minister.

The Question...

Can you figure it out?

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