

“Loving One Another!”

I John 3:11-24

We love one another!

We should not love as Cain loved!

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Reminder

We love as Jesus loved!

An active practical love

A serious love

A generous love

The blessings we enjoy of loving one another!

It is further evidence we are in Christ

We have peace in our relationship with God

Issues:

Legalists

Loving and liking

To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:

What are we called upon to do in loving one another?

Why did Cain respond the way he did to his brother?

Do we have to like someone in order to love them? Explain!

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1. What is the message that those reading John’s letter will have heard from the beginning?
2. Why do you think the command to love one another is so important to John?
3. Cain had near perfect parents. What is Cain remembered for? What determined Cain’s course of action? His genetics? His family environment? Or something else?
4. Why are we not to be like Cain? What are we not to imitate in Cain’s life? (v.12b)
5. What should we not be surprised at? Why does the world have that attitude toward us? (John 15:18-25)
6. How can we know we have become a Christian? (v.14)
7. In what ways can we murder our brother? (Matthew 5:21-22)
8. Whose actions are we to imitate when it comes to loving one another? (v.16)
9. How do Jesus’ actions define love for us? How do Jesus’ actions help you love someone who is difficult to love?
10. What kind of love uses words or the tongue? Is it really love? Explain your answer.
11. What blessings does the Christian enjoy in loving their brother? (vv.19-20)
12. Can we receive anything from God when we ask Him? Explain your answer.
13. What actions would be evident if we claim to love one another?