
This is how
we know.



More About Love? Really?

1 John 3:11-24

I John in one sentence:

We know that we belong to God (who is light and love) when we trust Christ, obey His Word, and love one another.

1 JOHN 3:11

11 For this is the message you
heard from the beginning:
We should love one another.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. (John 15:2)

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)

Love your neighbor as yourself. (James 2:8)

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8)

1 JOHN 3:12-15

12 Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the
evil one and murdered his brother. And why
did he murder him? Because his own actions
were evil and his brother's were righteous.
13 Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters,
if the world hates you.

1 JOHN 3:12-15

14 We know that we have passed from death
to life, because we love each other. Anyone
who does not love remains in death.
15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a
murderer, and you know that no murderer
has eternal life residing in him.


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1 JOHN 3:16-18

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid
down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives
for our brothers and sisters. 17 If anyone has material
possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has
no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that
person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words
or speech but with actions and in truth.


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1 JOHN 3:19-22

19 This is how we know that we belong to the truth and
how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: 20 If our
hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our
hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Dear friends, if our
hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before
God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because
we keep his commands and do what pleases him.


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1 JOHN 3:23-24

23 And this is his command: to believe in the name
of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another
as he commanded us. 24 The one who keeps
God's commands lives in him, and he in them.
And this is how we know that he lives in us:
We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

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HOW WILL JESUS LOVE THROUGH ME THIS WEEK?

Buy groceries for a family in need

Forgive someone

Invite someone to dinner

Apologize

Encourage someone

Volunteer

Send a note of blessing

Pray for someone who drives you crazy

Pray for someone who doesn't

Sit with someone who is grieving

Listen without "fixing"

Put your phone down and give your full attention


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