

SUNDAY MORNING (August 26th) • “That You May Know” Love in Deed and in Truth (1 John 3:11-24)

“For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning...” (3:11) In what way?

Why does God care so much about our loving one another?

What should Christians remember about and learn from Cain (3:12)?

Why shouldn't Christians be surprised when the world “hates” us (3:13)?

In what way have we “passed out of death into life” (3:14a)?

“Whoever does not love abides in death” (3:14b). Why is this the only other alternative?

How could John possibly be justified in asserting that “everyone who hates his brother is a murderer” (3:15)?

How does Jesus' sacrifice define the very essence of “love” (3:16)?

Can you provide some examples of ways that disciples might sometimes “love in word or talk” but not “in deed and in truth” (3:18)?

What should we make of 3:19-22?

“And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us” (3:24). What does this mean?