



# A LIFE OF LOVE

1 JOHN 3:11-24

***IN CHRIST WE CAN KNOW THE SOURCE  
OF TRUE LOVE, AND LIVE A LIFE OF  
LOVE IN OUR COMMUNITY***



***WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER***



Matt 22:37  
John 13:34  
1 John 2:7

# DON'T BE LIKE CAIN



Heb 11:4  
Gen 4:5-9  
Matt 5:22

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By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

1 John 3:16

# CHRIST: OUR SOURCE OF TRUE LOVE



John 15:9-13

# IN CHRIST WE CAN LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE IN OUR COMMUNITY



1 John 3:16-18  
Colossians 3:12  
1 Peter 4:8-10  
Ephesians 4:2-5



*“ Here is a test of this love; if we do not divide our bread with the hungry, we certainly would not lay down our life for him. Whatever love we may pretend to mankind, if we are not charitable and benevolent, we give the lie to our profession.” - Adam Clarke*



*"It is easier to be enthusiastic about Humanity with a capital 'H' than it is to love individual men and women, especially those who are uninteresting, exasperating, depraved, or otherwise unattractive. Loving everybody in general may be an excuse for loving nobody in particular." -John Stott (Lewis)*



# IN CHRIST WE HAVE ASSURANCE IN LOVE & CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER



1 John 3:19-24  
Romans 8:6  
John 15:7

*"Sometimes our heart condemns us, but, in doing so, it gives a wrong verdict, and then we have the satisfaction of being able to take the case into a higher court, for 'God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.'"*  
*- Spurgeon*

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