

RL GROUPS

Grace | God-sized Vision | For Every Generation

1 John 3

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



Questions for Discussion

1. Read 1 John 3:11-18.
2. What is John's message here?
3. Why should we expect hatred in the world?
4. What do we prove about ourselves when we love, according to John?
5. What should be a natural result of having God's love in our hearts according to this passage?
6. How might the Church become known as a place that loves everyone?

Take time to pray for one another.