



That You May Know...

A Study in First John

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

Part 11: Know Love

1 John 5:13 (ESV)-"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."

REVIEW

Jesus came to...

- Reveal
- Remove
- Rescue
- Redeem

Notes: _____

1. THE EXPECTATION OF LOVE

1 John 3:10-11 (ESV)-By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

This is not a suggestion, but inevitable.

2. THE EVIDENCE OF LOVE

1 John 3:12-14 (ESV)-We should not be like Cain...and murdered his brother...Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous... Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

Example of Cain: disobedient, defiant, and destructive.

The world does not hate good people, the world only hates christian people.

3. THE EXAMPLE OF LOVE

1 John 3:14,16 (ESV)-We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

Our love demonstrates us to be dead to the world and alive to God.

Example of Jesus: sacrificial, selfless, and servng.

4. THE EXPRESSION OF LOVE

1 John 3:17-18 (ESV) But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Love is always active, if there is no expression, there is no love.

Here Is The Point: Love is the manifestation of a transformed life.