

That You May Know (A Study of 1st John) “Love One Another” (1 John 3:11-16)

1 Corinthians 13:4-7—⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

- John 13:34-35—³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
- 1 John 5:13—¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

1. Love One Another—This Is At The Heart Of Our Faith!

- 1 John 3:11—¹¹For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

2. Love One Another—This Puts Us At Odds With The World!

- 1 John 3:12-13—¹²We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.

3. Love One Another—This Indicates We Have Life!

- 1 John 3:14-15—¹⁴We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

4. Love One Another—This Identifies Us With Jesus!

- 1 John 3:16—¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.