

WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT LOVE

1 John 3:11-24

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Verses 11, 14, 16, 23; see also John 13:14, 34-35; 15:9-12, 17;
Galatians 5:6; 6:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:9; 1 Peter 1:22

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Verses 12-13; see also Proverbs 29:27;
John 15:18-21; 17:14; 1 Peter 4:12-13

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Verses 14-15, 19-20, 24; see also John 5:24;
Galatians 5:22; 1 John 2:9-11; 4:7; 5:13

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Verses 21-22; see also Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 15:29; John 9:31; Ephesians 3:12;
Hebrews 4:16; 10:19-22; James 5:16; 1 Peter 3:7; 1 John 5:14

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Verses 16-18; see also John 15:13; Romans 5:8;
Ephesians 5:2; James 2:15-16; 1 John 4:9-10

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Questions for reflection and discussion

1. If you were asked to teach a second-grade Sunday school class, and your topic was, "How God wants Christians to live," what passage of Scripture would you use as your text? Why?
2. In 1 John 3:11-24, who does John say we are called to love? Why do you think God wants us to love this group of people especially?
3. Re-read 1 John 3:18-20. When are you most vulnerable to having doubts about your salvation? When you doubt, does it help you to review your track record? Why or why not?
4. What do the following passages teach about prayer? Proverbs 15:29; James 5:16; 1 Peter 3:7. Do these passages make you more or less confident that God will answer your prayers?
5. Based on 1 John 3:16, how would you define love? Since Sunday morning, who have you loved? How?