

The Mark of the Christian

1 John 3:11-18

In the gospel of John, Jesus told his disciples that the defining mark of his followers would be their love for one another (13:34-35). In fact, our love for each other will convince the world that the message of the gospel is true (17:20-23). As John now writes his first letter, he reminds his readers of what Jesus said.

Love One Another (11)

What Love Is Not (12-15, 17)

- Murder (12)
- Hatred (13-15)
- Indifference (17)

What Love Is (16, 18)

- Self-sacrifice (16)
- Action (18)

Because Jesus Christ sacrificed his life for us, we should demonstrate our love for one another