

JESUS CHRIST LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US

1 John 3:11-24

Key Verse: 3:16

1. What message has been heard from the beginning (11)? Why did Cain murder his brother (12)? What was Cain's fundamental problem and how is this related to their community and ours?
2. What contrast can you find between the world and the Christian fellowship (13-15)? What is the evidence that we have a new life in Christ?
3. How do we know what love is (16a)? How does this love motivate and empower us (16b-18)? Why is love "with actions and in truth" important?
4. What assurance can we have (19)? How should we respond if our hearts condemn us? (20)? What does "God is greater than our hearts" mean? If our hearts do not condemn us what blessings can we have (21-22)?
5. What is God's command (23)? How is believing in Jesus and loving one other related? What results from keeping God's commands and how can we know it (24)?