

## LOVE IS THE GREATEST TESTIMONY

<sup>35</sup> Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.  
John 13:35

## LOVE IS THE GREATEST INVESTMENT

### Good Conscience—

<sup>19</sup> Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. <sup>20</sup> Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and He knows everything. I John 3:19-20

### Great Confidence—

<sup>19</sup> Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. ....<sup>21</sup> Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. I John 3:19,21  
Also I Timothy 1:19

<sup>15</sup> This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. <sup>16</sup> So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.  
Hebrews 4:15-16

### Gracious Communion—

<sup>23</sup> And this is His commandment: We must believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.  
<sup>24</sup> Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with Him, and He with them. And we know He lives in us because the Spirit He gave us lives in us.  
I John 3:23-24

### Answers:

Murder, Hatred, Indifference, Love



### Work Day



**April 6<sup>th</sup> | 8:30am to 12:00 noon**

We are in need of as many volunteers as possible to make short work for everyone. If you could work for an hour or two that will help us tremendously.



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# REAL. SURE. LOVE!

## REAL. SURE. Series Part 9 I John 3:11-24

<sup>11</sup>This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another. <sup>12</sup>We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous. <sup>13</sup>So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. <sup>14</sup>If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. <sup>15</sup>Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them. <sup>16</sup>We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup>If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? <sup>18</sup>Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. <sup>19</sup>Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. <sup>20</sup>Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and He knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. <sup>22</sup>And we will receive from Him whatever we ask because we obey Him and do the things that please Him. <sup>23</sup>And this is His commandment: We must believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with Him, and He with them. And we know He lives in us because the Spirit He gave us lives in us.

I John 3:11-24

### Four Levels of LIFE!

#### Lowest Level of LIFE \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>12</sup>We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous. I John 3:12

The first murder took place over False Religion!

All False Religions are Murderous!

John 8:44

#### Next Level of LIFE \_\_\_\_\_!

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I John 3:13-15

If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' <sup>22</sup>But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! Matthew 5:22

#### Another Level of LIFE \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>17</sup>If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? Remember the Parable of the Good Samaritan! I John 3:17

#### Fourth and Highest Level of LIFE \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>11</sup>This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another..... I John 3:11

### LOVE IS THE GREATEST VIRTUE

<sup>1</sup>If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, .....

<sup>2</sup>If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, **I would be nothing.** <sup>3</sup>If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, **I would have gained nothing.** I Corinthians 13:1-3

### LOVE IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

"Teacher, which is the **most important commandment** in the law of Moses?" <sup>37</sup>Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'<sup>40</sup> The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:36-40