

“Love and the Christian Life”

1 John 3:11-18

I. The _____ of Christian love

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“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”

John 13:34

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“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.”

John 8:44

I. The message of Christian love

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”

John 15:18–19

II. The _____ of Christian love

II. The absence of Christian love

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“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.

II. The absence of Christian love

And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire."

Matthew 5:21–22

II. The absence of Christian love

“For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, ²² thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within and defile a man.”

Mark 7:21–23

III. The _____ of Christian love

III. The evidence of Christian love

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A. The _____ of love

III. The evidence of Christian love

A. The indication of love

III. The evidence of Christian love

A. The indication of love

1. _____

III. The evidence of Christian love

A. The indication of love

1. We don't remain in death

III. The evidence of Christian love

A. The indication of love

1. We don't remain in death

2. _____

III. The evidence of Christian love

A. The indication of love

1. We don't remain in death

2. We have a new birth

III. The evidence of Christian love

A. The indication of love

1. We don't remain in death

2. We have a new birth

3. _____

III. The evidence of Christian love

A. The indication of love

1. We don't remain in death
2. We have a new birth
3. We have accompanied characteristics

III. The evidence of Christian love

B. The _____ of love

III. The evidence of Christian love

B. The motivation of love

III. The evidence of Christian love

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

III. The evidence of Christian love

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

III. The evidence of Christian love

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

III. The evidence of Christian love

“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

1 John 4:10

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The _____ to love

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The action to love

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The action to love

1. _____

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The action to love

1. Love with our resources

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The action to love

1. Love with our resources

2. _____

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The action to love

1. Love with our resources
2. Love in our homes

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The action to love

1. Love with our resources

2. Love in our homes

3. _____

III. The evidence of Christian love

C. The action to love

1. Love with our resources
2. Love in our homes
3. Love in our relationships

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