

☒ *true* OR ☐ *false*
A STUDY OF 1 JOHN

A Love/Hate Relationship

1 John 3:11-24

The Message: Love one another

True/False:

- 1) Bad relationships are normal.
- 2) Love is having good will toward people.

Cain followers: Eliminate the competition.

Christ followers: Invest in the family.

Love Produces:

- 1) Assurance of God's correction.
- 2) Confidence in prayer.
- 3) Close connection with God.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Why is love such a key component of the Christian life? Why did Jesus give the command to love? See John 13:34-35; 15:12,17.
- 2) Read the account of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4. Why does John pick this situation to illustrate his point about Christian love?
- 3) John defines love as actions and truth. See 1 John 3:18; James 2:15-16. What are some ways that you are showing love to other Christians?
- 4) John says that confidence comes from obedience and love. See 1 John 3:19-24. What can you do this week to deepen your experience with God?



Memory Verse **1 John 3:18**

“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”