



Blessed Assurance - How We Know Love For One Another - 1 John 3:10-24

Discussion Questions:

1. Read 1 John 3:10-11. How do we know who the children of God are? In verse 11 how does John plainly say that we should know we are to love one another? Is anyone without a spiritual father?
2. Read 1 John 3:12-15 and Genesis 4:2-9. Did Cain know that what he did was wrong? What should have been his response to God's questioning of his actions? Do we typically take well to correction from God or others who care for us? How can we better receive constructive criticism?
3. Read 1 John 3:16-17. What was Jesus' example of real love? What are examples of how we fail to obey verse 17 on a daily basis? How does this idea tie directly to our series on Generosity? Who does Jesus pray for in John 17:20-26? What does He pray for His future church?
4. Read 1 John 3:18. What two things are we told to love with? Why are both of these things equally important?

Reflection Questions:

1. Read 1 John 3:19-24. How can we have the peace of knowing that Christ is in us? How did Chris relate this to driving the speed limit?
2. What are the four assurances of the Holy Spirit we were given? How important is it for us to consistently take stock of the way we are living our lives?