

1 John 3:11-24

Pray

Sermon headings:

Love is evidence of life

Love is seen in our actions

Love produces confidence

Read 1 John 3:11-15

- 1) Why is love so important in the Christian life?
- 2) Why should it be unthinkable for Christians to behave like Cain?
- 3) Why should we not be surprised to find that the world hates us?
- 4) What does the presence of love for fellow believers reveal about us, and why?

Read 1 John 3:16-18

- 5) How would you describe the love of Jesus?
- 6) How will we act if this love is present in our own lives?
- 7) Are you aware of any specific situations in which you as an individual, or as a group, can show this kind of love to someone at Emmanuel?

Read 1 John 3:19-24

- 8) Why will remembering God's character help us to love others in the way that John is describing?

- 9) How will love for our fellow believers produce confidence when we pray?

- 10) According to the final two verses, how can be confident that our relationship with God is real?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.