

How's Your Love Life?
How Do You Recognize a Christian?
Life in Light of 1 John
July 25, 2021

Notes:

Questions for Personal Reflection & Group Discussion

Read 1 John 3:11-13 and Genesis 4:6-7.

There is one 'do' and two 'don'ts' in these two verses from 1 John (11-13). What are they?

We all know that Cain killed Abel. But what was the ongoing heart issue in Cain's life?

There is someone in your life who is hard for you to love. Who is it? What is at the root of that difficulty? What do you need to do with that root issue?

Do you feed your irritation like Cain did or do you choose love? What do you need to do differently to love your difficult person better?

Read 1 John 3:16-17 and James 2:15-19 .

How did Christ demonstrate His love for you?

How are we called to demonstrate love for our brothers and sisters in Christ?

Why is indifference such a big deal?

Where do you see indifference in your own life? Is there some action you need to take that you are putting off?

Read 1 John 3:18-24.

How do we know that we "belong to the truth," according to 1 John 3:19?

What blessings does John say will be ours if we truly love the way Christ did?

Are you experiencing those blessings? Why or why not? What do you need to do to love others like Jesus?