

Love in Action
1 John 3:11-24
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Discussion Questions:

1. Read 1 John 3:11-16. If the message of this world (a system at odds with God) is all about self-preservation, then the message of the cross is all about self-sacrifice. What makes agape (unconditional love) so different from any other type of love?
2. Read 1 John 3:17-18. What are some tangible ways that we can demonstrate the love of Christ in the body of Christ during this Christmas season?
3. Read 1 John 3:19-22. As followers of Jesus Christ, it's important to ask God to examine our hearts. John's purpose in writing this section was "to heal the wounded conscience, not to open its wound wider." How have you experienced God working in this area of your life?
4. Read 1 John 3:23-24. John makes it clear that the command to love one another is tied to our belief in Jesus Christ. Why is it important to know this truth, especially in this "season of giving"?