

1 John

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love

In 1 John 3, John reiterates the command and necessity for those in Christ to love others. John emphasizes that this love is not an empty verbal expression of love, but instead a practical love that proves our new lives in Christ.

Read 1 John 3:11-24 together.

1. What does it mean for the Christian to “pass through death to life”? How does this change how we view the world and interact with it?
2. Why is it often easier to love in word rather than deed? What factors in our modern world make loving in word alone easier?
3. What is one way that you can practically love others in deed this week?