

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Aaron Suber

True love believes in Jesus Christ

1 John 3:11-24

November 25, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>1 John 3:11 For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. [12] We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. [13] Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. [14] We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. [15] Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. [16] By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. [17] But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? [18] Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. [19] By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; [20] for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. [21] Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; [22] and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. [23] And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. [24] Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.</p>	<p>I. True love does not murder (11-15)</p> <p>II. True love lays down its life for others (16-18)</p> <p>III. True love believes in the name of Jesus Christ (19-24)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2018-</p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Talk about how the call to love one another has been taught from the beginning. Think of examples from the Old Testament that show this.

2. What are some practical ways in which we can fight the temptation to murder/hate?

3. What does John mean we should do when he says "18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." Cross reference this with James 2:14-26.

4. Looking at verse 20, what are some ways in which our heart may try to condemn us.

5. How does believing in Jesus Christ help us love one another?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: