

Sermon Application Study

June 21, 2026

Target Passage → 1 John 3:11-15

1. What was emphasized when you first heard the gospel message?
2. Are there any believers that you find it difficult to love? What are some of the reasons?
3. Why shouldn't we be surprised if (when) the world hates us?
4. How does knowing that you have passed out of death into life make a difference in your daily life?
5. Why does John equate hate with murder? Is that fair?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Genesis 4:2-16; John 15:12-19; Colossians 3:12-14

For Me →

1. How have you experienced hate from the world because of your faith? Explain.
2. How does love "bind everything together"?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to fill your heart with love for your fellow believers, including those that you don't count among your friends.

For the Mission →

How can your love for other believers point a non-believer to Christ? Do they know that you are a disciple from your example?