

# 1 John 3:11-24

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. <sup>12</sup> Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. <sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. <sup>15</sup> Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

<sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: <sup>20</sup> If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God <sup>22</sup> and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup> The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.



**Kids Ministry Reopens on Sunday June 27**  
*Summer Schedule: June - August*

	9:00am Service	10:30am Service
<b>Nursery</b> (0-2) ROADRUNNERS	YES	YES
<b>Preschool</b> (3-PreK) PATHFINDERS	NO	YES
<b>Elementary</b> (K-5 <sup>th</sup> ) TRAILBLAZERS	NO	YES



## Compelled by Love to Love

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### Key Point:

Jesus' sacrificial love for us is our motivation to sacrificially love our brothers and sisters (v. 16)

### Our Motivation to Love flows from what Christ did for us:

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ without Christ and destined for eternity in hell
2. We needed to be \_\_\_\_\_
3. He desired to \_\_\_\_\_ us
4. God came to us, and lived a \_\_\_\_\_ life in our place
5. The only way for our sins to be forgiven, was for Him to \_\_\_\_\_ in our place
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ came true
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ again
8. He did this because it was the \_\_\_\_\_ way for us to be saved

### Understanding Christ's Command:

1. Believe in the name of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23)
2. Love one \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23)
3. How we know God \_\_\_\_\_ in us? (v. 24)
  - a. We keep God's commands
  - b. We see evidence of the Holy Spirit

### 5 Keys for how to Love one Another:

1. Look to Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16)
2. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ when the culture opposes you (v. 12-13)
3. Love others with your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14-15)
4. Love others with your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-19)
5. Respond to your \_\_\_\_\_ with repentance (v. 20-21)

# SONGS

## The Lord Our God

### Verse 1

Promise maker promise keeper  
You finish what You begin  
Our provision through the desert  
You see it through till the end  
You see it through till the end

### Chorus

The Lord our God is ever faithful  
Never changing through the ages  
From this darkness You will lead us  
And forever we will say  
You're the Lord our God

### Verse 2

In the silence in the waiting  
Still we can know You are good  
All Your plans are for Your glory  
Yes we can know You are good  
Yes we can know You are good

### Bridge

We won't move without You  
We won't move without You  
You're the light of all  
and all that we need

CCLI Song # 6518055

## Goodness of God

### Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

CCLI Song # 7117726

## I Exalt Thee

### Verse

Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods  
Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods

### Chorus

We exalt Thee,  
We exalt Thee,  
We exalt Thee, oh, Lord

CCLI Song # 17803

## The Stand

### Verse 1

You stood before creation  
Eternity in Your hand  
You spoke the earth into motion  
My soul now to stand

### Verse 2

You stood before my failure  
And carried the cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders  
My soul now to stand

### Pre-Chorus

So what can I say  
And what can I do  
But offer this heart O God  
Completely to You

### Verse 3

So I'll walk upon salvation  
Your Spirit alive in me  
My life to declare Your promise  
My soul now to stand

### Chorus

So I'll stand  
With arms high and heart abandoned  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand  
My soul Lord to You surrendered  
All I am is Yours

CCLI Song # 4705248