

A Love One Another Fellowship

1 John 3:11-24
Fellowship With God, Part 6
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I) WHAT LOVE FOR OTHERS ISN'T: THE INNER MOTIVATION TEST

(1 John 3:11-15)

1) The positive principle: Loving ONE ANOTHER. (v. 11)

2) The personal warning: A lack of love is MURDER. (v. 12-15, see Heb.11:4, Matt.5:21-22,43-48)

II) WHAT LOVE FOR OTHERS IS: THE SACRIFICIAL ACTION TEST

(1 John 3:16-18)

1) The positive principle: Loving through SACRIFICING FOR OTHERS. (v. 16)

2) The personal reminder: True love is an ACTION. (v. 17-18, see Jas.2:14-17, 1 Cor.13:4-8)

III) WHAT LOVE FOR OTHERS GIVES: THE CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD TEST

(1 John 3:19-22)

1) The positive principle: Loving others PUTS OUR HEART AT REST. (v. 19-20)

2) The personal benefit: Loving obedience LEADS TO ANSWERED PRAYER.
(v. 21-22, 1Jn.5:14-15)

IV) WHAT LOVE FOR OTHERS MEANS: THE OBEDIENCE TO GOD TEST

(1 John 3:23-24)

1) The positive command: Loving GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE. (v. 23, Matt.22:36-40)

2) The personal proof: The Holy Spirit is WORKING THROUGH US. (v. 24, see Rom.8:16)

I John: Fellowship with God

The Foundations of Fellowship		The Functions of Fellowship	
The Conditions of Fellowship	The Cautions of Fellowship	The Character of Fellowship	The Confidence of Fellowship
How to Know You Have Fellowship: Joy Walking in the Light Forgiveness	What to Avoid to Have Fellowship: Worldliness Antichrists Walking Away	What True Fellowship Looks Like: Righteousness Love Discernment	What True Fellowship Does: Overcomes Assures Secures
1:1–2:14	2:15–2:27	2:28–4:21	5:1–5:21

God is Life Light Love

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