1 John 3:11-24

1. The Negative example of _____ (1 John 3:11-15)

   A. John compared the _____ of Cain for Abel to that of unbelievers to believers.

   B. Exhibiting _____ demonstrates the possession of life.

   C. Inner motives and attitudes are equivalent to _____ _____ in God's moral economy.

2. The Positive example of _____ (1 John 3:16-18)

   A. Jesus is our model of _____.

   B. Love requires _____.

3. A Christian assurance of life-changing _____ (1 John 3:19-24)

   A. Assurance 1: God is _____ than our conscience and knows _____ things.

   B. Assurance 2: Answers to _____

   C. Assurance 3: _____ to God's will

Discussion Questions

1. Why did Cain hate Abel?
2. Why do unbelievers hate the children of God?
3. In what ways does love bring life?
4. What signs of love might a community of believers exhibit?
5. What are we doing when we pray "in Jesus' name"?
6. What do you struggle more with, knowing God's will or doing God' will? Why?
7. Is struggling with assurance of our status with God a negative or a positive? Why?