

Cycle Two: Right Loving

Love, John

1John 3:11-24

Verse: 1 John 3:16-18

Homework: 1 John 4

Review:

- Right Thinking – Correct Belief in Jesus
- Right Loving – Love one another
- Right Living – Becoming who you are in Christ

Love & Assurance

1 John 3:11-24

- Reminder of the message: Love!
 - Don't be like this: Cain (See John 15:18-21)
 - Be like this: Jesus!
 - Self-sacrifice for the sake of others
 - He laid down his life – therefore, we ought to lay down our lives.
 - Act in love toward the family!
 - See a brother in need...
 - Compare 1 Thess. 5:14; 2 Thess 3:10
 - Love not just with words, but in action and in truth!
 - See James 2:15-17; Deut 15:7-9
- Confident Life in Christ!
 - Issue: My Anxious Heart!
 - By our obedience and love.
 - God is greater than our hearts & He knows!
 - We can have confidence before God and ask for anything!
 - Beware of blank check theology!
 - Key: we obey and do what pleases him!
 - Reiteration of the Theme:
 - To believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ...
 - To love one another as he commanded us...
 - Those who obey his commands...

Key:

- Whose child are you?
 - Are you characterized by hate or love?
 - Cain or Jesus?

Application:

- Words vs. Action – Show me.