

Light, Love, & Life Series:
How The Incarnation Helps Us Live Out The Sacred
Living Out The Love Of God In A Dark World, Part 2:
Love For The Other
1 John 3:11-22

- I. A Call To Love
 - A. The message from the beginning
 - B. We should love one another
- II. What Love Is Not
 - A. Not like Cain
 - 1. Of the evil one and killed his brother
 - 2. Why? Evil deeds versus righteous deeds
 - B. Not like the world – it hates you/us
 - C. Not by hating your brother
 - 1. It is equivalent to murder
 - 2. Murderers do not dwell in eternal life
 - 3. Not in empty speech but action
- III. How Then Do We Love The Other?
 - A. Deed and truth
 - 1. Action
 - 2. “Really”/in reality
 - 3. What glorifies God? What is best for my neighbor
 - B. We must be careful not to allow our hearts to condemn us in our effort to genuinely love the other
 - 1. We will feel like we fail (it is a lofty calling)
 - 2. Sometimes we will actually fail
 - 3. We will feel let down by others
 - 4. Sometimes we are let down by others
 - C. Grace in action is the hope for us and for those we are trying to love