

Light, Love, & Life Series:
How The Incarnation Helps Us Live Out The Sacred
Loving Others To Life
1 John 5:13-21

- I. The Purpose of The Letter (13-15)
 - A. Knowledge of eternal life
 - B. Confidence in a right standing before God
- II. The Self-Sacrificial Overflow of Love (15-20)
 - A. Guarding others
 - 1. Sin and death?
 - a. Specific, spiritually deadly sins
 - b. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit
 - c. Total Rejection of the gospel
 - 2. The important factors
 - a. Prayer for those in sin
 - b. The danger of all sin
 - c. The immediate consequential distinctions of different kinds of sin
 - B. Guarding ourselves for God's glory
 - 1. Jesus is the true guard of our souls; we find our spiritual victory and strength in Him (18)
 - 2. The world is engrossed in the distorted view of this worldly, anti-Christ perspective
 - 3. We must cautiously guard against the allure that this world system has to offer (idols)
 - C. John ends with true discipleship – love God, love others