



## I John 3:11-20 | Amplify Week 5 | 7.20.2014

1. Read I John 3:11-20.
2. Why is it important to know that at the foundation of our faith is God's love for us, as shown in Jesus' death for our sin?
3. How is Jesus' example of sacrificial love much different than what most people today consider love?
4. How have you seen the following statement in real life: "You cannot love like Jesus unless you have been loved by Jesus."
5. Why is it impossible to say we love Jesus but then not love fellow Christians?
6. What does this text say about people who claim Christ but do not like Christians or the church?
7. Why is it important that Christian love be shown and not merely spoken?
8. How does it make you feel to say you are a child of God and part of his family? Does the broken nature of the American family hinder your ability to see God as your father and other believers as your family? If so, how?
9. Read vs. 19-20. How does it make you feel to know that you never have to feel guilty, that your conscience should convict, but not condemn?
10. Have you ever made your conscience your guide? What's wrong with doing that? What or whom should we use as a guide instead?
11. This is more of a rhetorical question, but an important one. Some groups may feel more comfortable than others discussing this one aloud. I John has given us a number of ways we can know we belong to God including having received Christ's love, loving others in Christian community, and the Holy Spirit affirming you are a child of God. When reflecting on your own life, does it give you reason for assurance in your salvation?
12. Pray for each other.