

John 3:11-24

I. Foundation Of The Life of Live. Verse 11-12.

- a. "The message that you heard from the beginning that you should love one another." It goes back to God. "God is love." Where we partake of the nature of God. Not merely a friendly feeling or a sentimental affection. It is a part of God's nature within. Greek words for love, Eros, Phileo, Agapas--a love that reaches behind human nature.
- b. It is a reflection of Divine Nature and not the human nature illustrated in Cain. He followed this natural fallen nature.
- c. Positive experience of love. Verse 11. "We should love one another." The absent of sin is the negative side of the Christian experience, but love is the positive side.

II. The Demonstration Of Love. Verse 13.

- a. Demonstrates our unlikeness to the natural sinful world. Verse 13. "Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you." It is as natural for the Christian to love as for the world to hate.
- b. It demonstrates the genuineness of a divine experience. Verse 14-15. "We know we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren" or Brotherhood.
- c. Demonstrates our likeness to God. Verse 16-17. Here is John 3:16. Christ as God laid down His life for us. We must live for Him a sacrificial life.