

# Abiding In Love

## 1 John 3:11-24

*“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.” 1 John 3:16*

### Apathy & Animosity

**Apathy:** *“If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?” 17*

**Animosity:** *“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer.” 15*

### Attitudes & Actions

*“Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” 18*

**Attitude:**

**Action:**

### Abiding & Assurance

**Abiding:** *“Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.” 24*

**Assurance:** *“By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him.” 19*

### Conclusion/Application:

*“This is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.”*

1 John 3:23