

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: October 25, 2017**  
**1 John 3:11-24**

1. What instruction does John give us in 3:11? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What did Cain do (see also Genesis 4:1-16)? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Why did he do it?
    - a. Because he deserved it.
    - b. Able was getting him riled up.
    - c. Jealousy.
    - d. Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous.
  4. What makes you more upset, when people do evil or when they do the right thing and make you look bad \_\_\_\_\_  
Ok, now tell the truth this time. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Where does John get the idea that somebody who hates is a murderer (see Matt 5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  6. How do we know what love is, according to 3:16? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  7. What is the difference between love and hate?
    - a. Hate is what Cain had that caused him to kill his brother.
    - b. Love causes us to lay down our life for our brother, not kill.
    - c. Hate is what we feel when we want something at the expense of others.
    - d. Love is what we show when we want what's best for others even if it is at our expense.
  8. What if you are never faced with the need to die for someone?
    - a. Then you are off the hook.
    - b. You will never die for someone if you won't even give up possessions for someone in need.
    - c. It doesn't say die, it says lay down your life and there are many ways to do that...you must set aside your desire to have what you want so that someone else can have what they need.
    - d. We have plenty of opportunities every day to lay down our lives for other.
  9. How should we love, according to 3:18? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. How can we know that we belong to the truth, according to 3:19-24? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Can we come in God's presence with hate and sin in our hearts without our hearts condemning us? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What happens if we come into God's presence filled with love? \_\_\_\_\_
  12. What happens when you are in his presence? \_\_\_\_\_