

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 1, 2019
1 John 3:11-24

1. What message does John give us in 3:11? _____
2. What did Cain do, according to 3:12 (see also Genesis 4:1-16)? _____
3. According to 3:12, 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. John 3:13 says that we should not be surprised if the world hates us. Why, according to the previous verse, would the world hate us? _____
6. How, according to 3:14, do we know that we have passed from death to life? _____

7. What, according to 3:14, does it say about us if we still do not love? _____
8. John 3:15 says that anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer. Where do you think John got this idea (see Matt 5)? _____
9. How do we know what love is, according to 3:16? _____

10. 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.
11. What, according to 3:17, is one sign of love? _____
How should we love, according to 3:18? _____
12. How can we know that we belong to the truth, according to 3:19-24?
 - a. When we come into the presence of God, our hearts do not condemn us (verses 19-20)
 - b. We have confidence in the presence of God.
 - c. We keep his commands and do what pleases him.
 - d. If we live in him and he lives in us.
 - e. If his Spirit gives us peace.
13. What about you? _____