



Letters from John, part 7

**“Written So You
Might Know True
Love”**

1 John 3:11-24

1 John 3:11 (NIV)

This is the message you heard from the beginning:
We should love one another.

- **Love is a continual theme for John**
1 John 2:5,10,15; 1 John 3:1,11-24

TRUE LOVE’S S_____ (vs. 11-15)

- **Matthew 5:21-22**

*“Jealousy – hatred – murder is a natural and terrible sequence.”
- John Stott*

- **According to our text a perpetual attitude of hatred is a spiritual death certificate**
- **We should R_____ where love comes from**
John 15:5,8
- **We need to E_____ our heart and our life and ask some hard questions**
2 Corinthians 13:5

TRUE LOVE’S P_____ (vs. 16-18)

- **John 10:17-18**
- **Christ stands as the antithesis to Cain**
- **John 15:13**
- **James 2:15-16**

TRUE LOVE’S P_____ (vs. 19-24)



- **We must be praying according to the will of God**
1 John 5:14-15
- **Our obedience is the condition for answered prayer, but it is not the cause.**

1 COMMAND

