

Sermon Discussion Guide

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A Life of Love
July 20th - 1 John 3:11-24

To Start:

- Make sure everyone has become acquainted with each other.
- Ice Breaker: What's one way someone showed you love this week that made an impact on you?
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UP

"Life on Life"

- Where does real love come from? Why is a relationship with God essential for growing in His love?
- How does the example of Jesus in verse 16 shape your understanding of Christian love?

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"Life in Community"

- John says love should not be "in word or talk but in deed and truth" (v.18). What are practical ways we can love one another like this in our church community?
- Why do you think John uses such strong language comparing hatred to murder? How can we guard against harboring resentment or bitterness in relationships with fellow believers?

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OUT

"Life on Mission"

- What makes Christian love unique or countercultural in our current world?
- How can we love those outside the church in a way that points them to Christ?
- Who in your life could benefit from a sacrificial act of love this week?