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Series: *Can You Really Know?*

Main Bible Text: [1 John 3:11-24](#)

### I. THE ENMITY OF THE LOST

Read [1 John 3:11-13](#)

- A. Source of enmity
- B. Spirit of enmity

There were 2 problems with Cain

1. Pride
2. Unbelief

### II. THE EXAMPLE OF LOVE

Read [1 John 3:14-16](#)

- A. Person of Love – Jesus

Three important things about the death of Jesus

1. Christ's death was voluntary
2. Christ's death was vicarious
3. Christ's death was victorious

- B. Proof of our Love – Sacrifice and Service (read [1 John 3:17-18](#))

*The more often we feel without acting, the less we will be able ever to act  
and, in the long run, the less we will be able to feel.*

C.S. LEWIS

### III. THE EXPECTATION OF THE LOYAL

A. A contented heart (read [1 John 3:19-20](#))

B. A confident heart (read [1 John 3:21-23](#))