

# BECAUSE WE LOVE OUR BROTHERS



**I JOHN 3**

# I. Knowing and loving God moves us toward purity (1 John 3:1-6).



- “How great is the love the Father has lavished on us?”
- How does a better understanding of God move us toward purity?
- Why is ‘continuing in sin’ so serious?

**II. God's nature  
remains in His  
children to motivate  
our behavior (v.7-10).**



- **What does our behavior say about our nature?**
- **How can increased love for our heavenly Father motivate our actions?**

**III. We can know that  
we have passed from  
death into life  
(v.11-15).**



- **What will protect our hearts from acting like Cain?**
- **How can the practice of brotherly love increase our assurance?**

IV. We have opportunity  
to participate in God's  
love for mankind  
(v.16-20).



- How does '**the first John 3:16**' expand the definition of **John 3:16**?
- What assurance is available when our own hearts condemn us?

**V. God's assurance  
comes to those who  
believe and love  
(v.21-24).**



- **What assurance is available when we pray?**
- **What assurance of relationship with God is available through the Spirit?**

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- How can we help?**