

Authentically Christian

1 John 3:16-24

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SHINING LIGHT ON AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY





“Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain.
“Why do you look so dejected? You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do right, watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.”

Genesis 4:6-7

“You have banished me from the land
and from Your presence...”

Genesis 4:14a

We know what real love is because Jesus gave His life for us. So we also ought to give our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16

If we love our Christian brothers and sisters,
it proves we have passed from death to life.
But a person who has no love is still dead.

1 John 3:14

If a person has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need—and that person doesn't care—how can the love of God remain in him?

1 John 3:17

The person who keeps His commandments
remains in God, and God remains in Him.

We know He lives in us because the
Spirit God gave us lives in us.

1 John 3:24

- **Adoption** *We're fully part of God's family. We belong!*
- **Action** *We know love because of Jesus' love in action*
- **Abide** *We remain in close, loving relationship with Jesus*
- **Attend** *We care for Christ, and make room for other's needs*
- **Assurance** *Received from the Holy Spirit, residing within us*
- **Affirmation** *The encouragement God provides, as we love*





May the Lord flood your hearts with an *unending* love for one another and for all humanity—like our love for you—so your hearts will be reinforced *with His strength*, held blameless and holy before God, our Father, when our Lord Jesus appears along with all His holy ones.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

