

Sermon Outline ~ August 23, 2009
"Love, Love, Love! (?)"
1 John 3:11-24

Introduction: "A 'love-hate' relationship..."

"Love one another!" John 15:17

1. The world _____ us.

"And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming." 2:28

2. The world _____ us.

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 3:1

3. THIS is love: "_____."

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." 3:16

- Before we were "worth saving."

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

- Willingly.

"No one takes (my life) from me, but I lay it down of my own accord."

John 10:18

- Sacrificially.

"He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"

Romans 8:32

- In much_____.

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Answers to Sermon Outline: loves, hates, Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. more than words