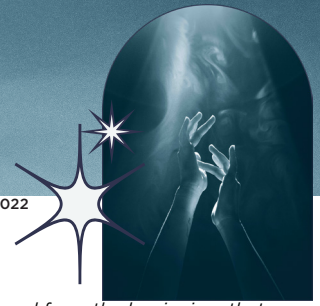




# first John

Love Wins  
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**Title:** Love Wins

**Text:** 1 John 3:11-24

**Target:** Love is more than a word; it is a continuous verb.

**I. A Message of \_\_\_\_\_:** *"For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another."* (Vs. 11)

**A. Principle of Love:** *"heard from the beginning"*

**B. Priority of Love:** *"we should love one another."*

**II. A Murder because of \_\_\_\_\_:** *"We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him?"* (Vs. 12a)

**A. Danger of Comparison:** *"Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous."* (Vs. 12b)

**B. Deadliness of Covetousness:** *"And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering but for Cain and his offering he had no regard."* (Genesis 4:5)

**1. Guard your Heart:** *"sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."* (Genesis 4:7)

**2. Guide your Heart:** *"Then the LORD said to Cain, 'Where is Abel your brother?' He said, 'I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?'"* (Genesis 4:9)

**C. Discernment in Conflict:** *"Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you."* (Vs. 13)

\*Matthew 5:22-24

**1. Given Grace:** *"We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death."* (Vs.14)

**2. Give Grace:** *"Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him."* (Vs.15)

**III. A Measurement of \_\_\_\_\_:** *By this we know love,"* (Vs. 16a)

**A. Physical Sacrifice:** *"...that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers."* (Vs. 16b)

**B. Material Supply:** *"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"* (Vs. 17)

**C. Emotional Support:** *"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."* (Vs. 18)

**IV. A Matter of \_\_\_\_\_:** *"By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;"* (Vs. 19)

**A. Conviction of the Spirit:** *"for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything."* (Vs. 20)

**B. Confidence of the Spirit:** *"Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God."* (Vs. 21)

**C. Counsel of the Spirit:** *"and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him."* (Vs. 22)

**D. Comfort of the Spirit:** *"Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us."* (Vs. 24)

**Takeaway:** If we only give grace to the deserving then it is not grace.



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