

**The Kingdom of Light and Life
Love in the Kingdom of Light
1 John 3:11-24**

A _____ Kingdom Message v.11

- Agape _____
- Gen 3
- Gen 4

A Fundamental _____ v.13-15

- I Corinthians 13

The _____ of Love v.16-18

Our _____ v. 19-24

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "Little children let us not love in word or with tongue, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

Read Genesis 3. How is love between Adam and Eve changed by the sudden presence of sin in the garden?

Read Gen 4. How is Cain's reaction to his brothers obedience to God a reflection (an early picture) of what the whole world will look like when Jesus comes?

We are called to love our neighbors (the world) as the part of the great commandment of God. How is loving our brothers often more difficult than loving the world? How is it easier?

Read 1 Cor 13. How can you better reflect the agape love that God is calling us to in the church?

What does it tell you that John compares the love of Jesus (v.16) with our lives in verse 17?

Read Acts 2:43-47 and Acts 4:32-35 again. Is it possible for us to love like John is suggesting? If so where do we fall short?

In verse 20 John reminds us that God is bigger than our failures. Is this helpful to you?