

The Assurance From Love

1st John 3:11-15
(series #16)

Intro: the importance of assurance of salvation

- Matthew 16:26
- 1st John 5:13
- The 3 tests in 1st John: obedience, love, truth

I. The Exhortation to Love v. 11

- A. Leviticus 19:18 cf. Matthew 22:39
- B. John 13:34-35

II. The Warning About Hate vv. 12-13

- A. The example of Cain
- B. 1st Peter 4:12-16
- C. Philippians 4:5
- D. John 15:18, 22-24, 19

III. The Assurance When Love is Present vv. 14-15

- A. Love for God's people is not natural
- B. Romans 5:5
- C. Hatred is a sign of spiritual death
- Matthew 5:21-22

Conclusion: Do you have assurance of salvation?