

Know What You Know
Week 14: Contrast Continued

Sunday, September 15, 2024

1. _____ love reveals a connection to Jesus.

"This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another."

1 John 3:11 (NIV)

"Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble."

1 John 2:10 (NIV)

2. _____ of love reveals a connection to the devil.

"Anyone who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵ Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him."

1 John 3:14b-15 (NIV)

"Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. ³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. ⁴ But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast."

Genesis 4:2b-5 (NIV)

A. Root of the lack of love: _____ against God.

B. God's _____ extended.

"Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

Genesis 4:6-7 (NIV)

C. _____ of the evil connection.

"Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him."

Genesis 4:8 (NIV)

*** Evil connection leads to _____.**

"Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay."

*** Evil will _____ those connected to Jesus!**

"Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you."

1 John 3:13 (NIV)

3. Love makes us _____ in Christ.

"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers."

1 John 3:14a (NIV)

4. The core of love is _____ in Jesus.

"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."

1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)

A. _____.

B. _____.

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)

_____ **of Love:**

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