1 John 3 • Living as a Child of God

1. (v.1-3) The children of God achieve biblical **love** as the result of the application of biblical **truth**.
2. (v.4-10) The children of the devil cannot achieve biblical **love** because of their disobedience to biblical **truth**.
3. (v.11-12) The evidence of righteousness or unrighteousness is proven by the degree to which **truth** is or is not put into practice.
4. (v.13-15) The world hates anyone who actually practices biblical **righteousness**.
5. (v.16-17) The proof of the love of **God** within us is by our love of **others**.
6. (v.18) We are not called to “**talk the talk**” but to “**walk the walk**”.
7. (v.19-20) Lack of **conviction** indicates a heart so polluted that it no longer cares either for **itself** personally or for **others** corporately.
8. (v.21-22) Without **obedience** to His Word there is no true love of God.
9. (v.23-24) A right relationship with Christ is an **abiding** relationship.