

It is All about Discipleship: Vision, Virtual, and Victory
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Text: I John 4.17-21

Topic: A Little Talk about Love

I. Liar: To Speak It and Not Do It

A. Jesus and John were Close

John 19.26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!

John 19.27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

B. Do Not be a Liar

I John 4.20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

C. One of the Biggest Lies

I John 3.17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

II. Love is a Commandment

A. Love as a Prescription

I John 4.21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

B. Love is not an Option

Luke 6.27 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

Luke 6.28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

C. Love and Avoid the Hate

Matthew 22.37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Matthew 22.39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Praise the Lord!