

Read 1 John 3:4-10.

“Where did sin come from?” How does verse 4 help answer that question?

What does it mean that our sins are taken away?

What are verses 6 and 7 trying to emphasize to us?

Why would a child of God want to do what is righteous and not want to do what is sinful?

The Son of God appeared to destroy the devil’s works. Compare this with Genesis 3:15.

What distinguishes the children of God from the children of the devil?

Read 1 John 3:11-18.

You are of your father, the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and has not stood in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he tells the lie, he speaks of his own things, because he is a liar and its father. (John 8:44)

A new command I give you, that you love each other, just as I loved you, that also you love each other. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love among each other (John 13:34-35).

What does John want to teach us from the story of Cain (Genesis 4)?

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Read 1 John 3:14.

Now read John 5:24.

One is talking about faith. Which one is it?

One is talking about works. Which one is it?

Explain how these two verses fit together.

In what ways is 1 John 3:15 the opposite of 1 John 3:14?

How do you know what love is?

Why do we need to hear verses 17 and 18?

List ways of putting those two verses into practice.