

March 21-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 Sermon  
“All The World Needs Now Is Love”

1 John 3:11-16

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For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

- 1) Can you think of a time when you truly felt loved by someone in the church body. What happened? What was it about that act that touched you so deeply?
- 2) Where are you most tempted to harbor hatred in your heart right now? What would it cost you to lay that down and show love?
- 3) Pastor Paul made the comment that “If you aren’t experiencing some kind of hatred or persecution, you really need to evaluate your witness.” How does that comment strike you?
- 4) If Jesus is the ultimate example of love, what would loving the most difficult people in our lives look like? Try to be as specific as possible.
- 5) Of the three outreach initiatives listed- Neighborhood outreach, Fruitland, and the Homeless- is there one that this group can step into? Covenant together to pursue that together and allow God’s love to flow in and through you. Be prepared next week to share what God did through that experience.