

Study Guide for Lesson-06: Love That Endures

Lesson Focus Passage: [I John 3:11-24](#)

Background: “At the close of his ministry, Jesus looks forward to his death on the cross, the open tomb and the ascension.

Knowing that he is about to leave, Jesus prepares his disciples for what is to come.

It is here that he makes clear what will be the distinguishing mark of the Christian:

34 ‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.’

35 ‘By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.’”

Francis Schaeffer (The Mark of the Christian)

Preparatory Questions

1. Read the following passages and write down what you learn about love in the Scripture?
 - a. [Romans 5:5](#)
 - b. [Galatians 5:22-23](#)
 - c. [1 Thess 4:9](#)
 - d. [1 Peter 1:22](#)
 - e. [2 John 6](#)
 - f. [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#)