

TCC Weekly Bible Reading

Discipleship in 1 John.

WEEK 11: 1 John 4:1-21 DISCIPLESHIP THEME – Live in Love!

Once again John circles back to his theme of loving one another. Verses 7-12 define love as the sacrifice of God's son, given for us. Later in vs. 16, love becomes the very definition of God himself. As participants of his divine nature, love ought to be the most defining characteristic of our lives as well. How well do we know how to love? How well do we practice this in our fellowship?

Slowly read the daily verses below. Have these questions in the front of your mind as you again consider what it means to “live in love”! Underline any words or phrases that stand out to you.

Guiding Questions: (From the Berean Study Bible)

1. Reflect on a time when you experienced God's love through another person How did that impact your understanding of God's nature?
2. How can the teachings of 1 John 4 help you address conflicts of divisions within your own community or relationships?
3. What steps do you take to "abide" or "remain" in step with the Spirit of God? How does this affect the amount of, or your capacity to love those around you?
4. Who do you need to do a better job of loving?

Notes:

DAILY READINGS:

Monday: 1 John 4:1-12

Tuesday: 1 John 4:13-21

Wednesday: Romans 5:1-5

Thursday: 1 Cor. 3:12-18

Friday: 1 Cor. 13:1-7

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