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“Living Love, Dying Hate”

-1 John 3:11-15-

Introduction:

- What do your relationships say about you? Who benefits most from the relationship?
 - Are your actions and thoughts towards others mainly selfless or selfish?

In 1 John 3:11-15, we see six distinct reminders about love and hate which further indicate our eternal state.

1) A Continual Pattern (v. 11):

- The continual pattern of our lives should be _____ for one another.

Notes:

2) A Biblical Portrait (v. 12a):

- Cain illustrates what _____ can and will do, even to a brother.

Notes:

3) An Irrational Pride (v. 12b):

- Hate despises _____ deeds in the face of _____ deeds.

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4) An Essential Preparation (v. 13):

- We must be prepared for worldly _____ when we have godly _____.

Notes:

5) An Eternal Promise (v. 14):

- Love assures us of _____ while hate evidences _____.

Notes:

6) An Internal Principle (v. 15):

- When someone _____ they commit _____ in their heart.

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Conclusion:

- Do you genuinely love the people of God?
- What does your heart say about the people around you?
- What do you desire most for these people?
- How do you consistently love them?

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

-- 1 John 5:13