

Desiring God – Lesson 4 Workbook

Christian Love

1 John 4, Hebrews 11

1. Having read this chapter a couple times now, what was your first impression of the passage?

2. What is a question you still have?

3. What are some evident similarities between Hebrews 11 and 1 John 4?

1 John 4:1-6

1. What are some examples of 'false prophets' that have "gone out into the world"?

2. How can you recognize the spirit of God?

3. How would you define the spirit of the antichrist?

4. Who is "the one who is in the world"?

5. What is something that you have recognized as "the Spirit of truth"?

6. What is something you have recognized as "the Spirit of falsehood"?

1 John 4:7-18

1. How did God show His love show among us?

2. Why do you think loving each other is so important?

3. How can we know God lives in us?

4. Why do you think we might need confidence on "the day of judgement"?

5. What do love, and fear have in common? How do they affect us?

1 John 4:19-21

1. Do you agree with verse 20? Why or why not?

2. How have you followed out the command in verse 21 so far?

3. What are things that you can do to continue/start to love your brother and sister in Christ??

Matthew 7:15-23

1. How does this passage relate to 1 John 4:1-6?

2. How does it compare/contrast with Hebrews 11?

3. What are your thoughts on "the antichrist"?

Homework

- Memorize Matthew 7:17
- Contemplate whether you are showing Christian love to others. What actions can you take to improve in this area?