

This We Know

A SERMON SERIES IN
THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN



The Love God Hates

Understanding the Family of God

1 John 2:12-14

1. All children of God have experienced _____ because of Jesus.
2. All children of God are fleshing out their faith at different levels of _____.
 - _____ - represents mature believers / ongoing, personal, intimate experiences with God
 - _____ - represents active spiritual growth / currently conquering personal sin by applying God's Word
 - _____ - represents immature believers / they need to grow up

Regardless of Growth

1 John 2:15-17

1. Do not love the _____. (This is the love God hates.)
REASON: The _____ is passing away.
2. Do the _____ of God.
REASON: Whoever does the _____ of God lives forever.

A Final Observation:

The more we disagree on what not to love in the world,
the more _____ we will have.

A Prayer for this Week

Father, I love You. Forgive me for loving this world.
Show me the values, attitudes, and behaviors in my heart that
oppose You but are getting love from me. Expose them to me
so I can confess and repent of them. Teach me to hate the love
that You hate and replace it with a love to do Your will.

I ask this in Jesus' name, the only One
who can save me and change me.