

## Enduring Love

I John 3:19-24

“We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him **20** in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things. **21** Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; **22** and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight. **23** This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. **24** The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.”

How to endure in a life of love for other believers:

1. Remember God’s Character (I John 3:19-22)
2. Remember God’s Command (I John 3:23)
3. Remember God’s Comforter (I John 3:24)

“Love characterizes the church, whose prototype is Christ. It originates in God, issues in self sacrifice, and is evidence of eternal life.”