

**The Mark of Love**

Living Confidently as a Child of God (part 6)

**1 John 3:11-24**

**Review**

1 John 1:1-4	Jesus, fully human, fully divine, came to give us life in Him
1 John 1:5-2:2	As we confess our sins, we can be confident that God will forgive us & cleanse us from all unrighteousness
1 John 2:3-11	True faith results in obedience and love
1 John 2:12-17	Closeness to God Requires Distance from the World
1 John 2:18-27	Confidence comes from following God's Word & Spirit
1 John 2:28-3:10	Live righteously as a beloved child of God!

<b>The moral test</b> (the test of obedience)	2:3-6, 2:28-3:10, **5:1-5
<b>The relational test</b> (the test of love)	2:7-11, <b>3:11-24</b> , 4:7-12, *4:13-21, **5:1-5
<b>The doctrinal test</b> (the test of truth)	2:18-27, 4:1-6, *4:13-21, **5:1-5

**Command to Love**

**Negative Example: Cain & the World**

**Positive Example: Jesus & the Church**

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main point:

**Love & Our Assurance**

☞ Assurance when our hearts condemn us

☞ Assurance when our hearts don't condemn us

☞ Evidence/Basis of our Assurance

**Conclusion**