

## **1 Jn. 3:11-18 – Love is a Verb**

3-3-19 Small Group Questions

### Getting Going (15 mins)

1. Settling In & Opening Prayer
2. Not including Jesus/God/Bible/Spouse/Children/Grandchildren, what do you love the most in life? Why?

### Digging Deeper (40 mins)

1. Review: Did being a child of God make any difference in your life this past week? As a child we are called to be like our brother Jesus, how did you accomplish this during the past week?
2. John says we are to love our brothers. Define this kind of love. Are there conditions to loving our brothers?
3. Does the world hate you? If so, how? If not, why not?
4. What does it look like to lay your life down for your brothers?
5. Someone once said it is easier to die to help a brother than it is to live to help a brother. Do you think this is true? Why or why not?

### Practical Preparation (10 mins)

1. How are you doing right now in loving other Christians with actions and in truth? What rating would you give yourself out of ten?
2. What needs to change for you to better love other Christians? What specific action will you take this week to demonstrate love for other Christians?

### Parting Prayer (15 mins)

Extra Questions – *Who's the person in your life that has been the hardest to love? Why?*