

**1 John Lesson 61 Outline**  
**“We Have Love for Each Other”      1 John 3:11-18**  
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**Love is a characteristic of a true Christian.**

**We are to love “fervently”, to our full \_\_\_\_\_.**

**John next contrasts the children of God and the children of Satan.**

**The first characteristic of the children of the devil is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This is hate’s extreme.**

**Cain is presented as a \_\_\_\_\_ man and is a worshiper of God.**

**Some of the most murderous people who exist, some of the greatest haters of those who were truly God’s, are those who are religious.**

**He wanted to make his relationship with God based upon what he \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Cain despised the man who was obedient to God, the man who was truly righteous.**

**It’s the ungodly who hate the godly because we expose them.**

**God had already revealed to Cain and Abel that He wanted an \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice.**

**Cain's anger was because his brother's sacrifice was accepted and his wasn't.**

**Cain induced, invited his brother out to the field so that he might murder him.**

**There is an active \_\_\_\_\_ to good from those of the devil.**

**When Cain murdered his brother, he did so by slitting his throat.**

**It was as if Cain said, "Okay, God, You want a sacrifice? Here's one."**

**The human race learned to \_\_\_\_\_ when it was taught to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This is why God put \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.**

**Of all things that we fear, we fear ultimate freedom most because that's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I'm saying that everybody who is an unconverted person could murder people.**

**Other scriptures cited: 1 Peter 1:22; Gen. 4:1-4, 5-7, 8; John 8:44; Lev. 1:5**