

## FIRST JOHN 3:11-19

### LOVE MAKES CERTAIN (PART 3)

*Our assurance increases as we love God's children.*

1. Because love has been God's unchanging standard from the beginning, v. 11
  2. Because love is uncharacteristic of the world, v. 12-13
  3. Because love requires life, v. 14-15
  4. Because love is Christlike, v. 16
    - a. Its typification
    - b. Its toll
    - c. Its target
    - d. Its triumph
    - e. Its thrust
  5. **Because love proves our sincerity, v. 17-18**
    - a. **The hypothetical situation, v. 17a**
    - b. **The obvious question, v. 17b**
    - c. **The necessary exhortation, v. 18**
    - d. **The warranted consideration**
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