

First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts  
The Lord's Day, 22 January Anno Domini 2006

1John 3:10-18  
Knowing Love and Loving

- I. Love for the brethren is at the heart of the Christian life.
  - A. Two conditions: obedience and love for one another.  
John 8:43-45.
  - B. There is no cold righteousness for those who have fellowship with the Father and with the Son.  
Luke 11:42; 1John 1:3-4.
  - C. Love is manifested in Christian fellowship.
  
- II. Love's commandment is from the beginning.
  - A. From the beginning even till now.  
John 3:16; Ephesians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 13:13; John 15:12.
  - B. Back to the beginning.  
Genesis 4:1-12; Hebrews 11:4; John 17:14.
  - C. The diagnostic of love.
  
- III. Love's commitment is to the very end.
  - A. What does it mean to love your brother?  
Psalm 35:19; John 15:18; John 13:1.
  - B. Christ's love is our standard, the measure.  
John 10:11; 15:13; Philippians 2:30-8.
  - C. The diagnostic of love is in word and deed done in truth.  
James 2:15-17.