

## 1 John 3:14

<sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.

## **Focal Truth:**

Assurance of salvation is experienced in love for others.

## Observations:

- 1. Loving one another is the command of Jesus Christ. 1 John 3:11
- 2. Loving one another is evidence of eternal life in Jesus Christ. 1 John 3:14
- 3. Loving one another is genuine self-sacrifice for others like Jesus Christ. 1 John 3:18

## Things to Remember and Do:

- 1. Believers have in them the love of Christ, which makes them love others.
- 2. Loving God's people demonstrates I am born again.
- 3. Self-sacrificing love for others kills self-centeredness in me.
- Loving one another is our greatest witness to a lost world. – John 13:35 – by this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

