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NO MORE GAMES!



Fall Sermon Series & Small Group Study
The Epistle of First John

**Part 6 – “Love...is No Game...
But a Matter of Life or Death”**

1 John 3:11-24

First John is like a “revolving door” of three topics:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

John’s different points of view involving love include:

- _____ (1 John 2:7-11)
 - Love being a matter of _____ or _____
- _____ (1 John 3:11-24)
 - Love being a matter of _____ or _____

Here, John offers four possible levels of relationship:

1. _____ (1 John 3:11, 12)

- Question: What did you _____?

2. _____ (1 John 3:13-15)

- Question: What did you _____ to do?

3. _____ (1 John 3:16, 17)

- Question: What did you _____ do?
- Genuine love involves _____ & _____.
 - Self-_____ is the physical law.
 - Self-_____ is the spiritual law.

4. _____ (1 John 3:18-24)

- Question: What did you _____ do?
- The mutual blessings of truthful, action love:
 - _____ (vs. 19, 20)
 - _____ (vs. 21, 22)
 - _____ (vs. 23, 24)

1 John 3:10 says, “*This is how we know who the children of God are...Anyone who does what is right...and anyone who loves one another.*”

- ❖ Doing what is right means _____!
- ❖ Loving one another means _____!