

The real thing

Go on loving one another

1 John 3:11–4:6

Introduction:

1 John 3:19: “By this we shall know that we are of the truth and **reassure our hearts** before him”

So how can we reassure our hearts?

Context: 1 John as an exposition of Genesis 1–6; 1 John 3 as an exposition of Genesis 4

1. ‘The departed’ are murderers like Cain (3:11–18)

2. We look like Abel (3:16–18)

3. So we can reassure our hearts (3:19–24)

Conclusion