

1 John Study Notes Session 3
FAMILY LOVE, FAMILY OBLIGATIONS, and FAMILY TRAITS

The Love of God Sets Us Apart as Children of God	3:1-12
God's love ensures our standing as His children	3:1
The world does not recognize us because it does not know Him	3:2
Our behavior identifies us as God's children	3:3-8
Their behavior identifies the children of the devil	3:9-12
The Love of God Obliges His Children to Pursue Charity	3:13-24
Having passed from death to life, we have life to give	3:13-17
Having received earthly resources, we have resources to give	3:18-24
The Love of God Distinguishes His Children	4:1-5:3
Discern those in God's love by their confession of Christ	4:1-6
Discern those in God's love by their love for the brethren	4:7-16
Discern those in God's love by their clarity of conscience	4:17-19
Discern those in God's love by their consistency of message	4:20-5:3