

SERMON TITLE

Authentic Christianity:
Truth and Love

TARGET

To explore and clarify the dual foundations of the christian life that was depicted in John's time and today.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

1 John 4: 1-11 NKJV

ABSORB

Authentic Christianity is defined by a balance of doctrinal truth (confessing Jesus Christ came in the flesh) and sacrificial love (loving others as a reflection of God's love).

CONCLUSION

Because God demonstrated His ultimate, sacrificial love by sending Jesus as the propitiation for our sins, believers have a definitive obligation to love one another.

POINTS

The Lesson

1. Discerning the Spirit
2. Understanding God's Nature
3. The Mission of the Son
4. Our Moral Obligation