

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

LOVE OVER HATE

1 JOHN 3:11-24

What Is Hate?

Webster's Dictionary Definition

An intense hostility and aversion usually deriving from fear, anger, or sense of injury.

“A time to love, and a time to hate.” Ecclesiastes 3:8

Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Romans 12:9

**Terrorism, Racism, War, Violence, Demeaning, Group
Hate, Anti-Semitism (all religious hate), and more...**

What Is Love?

Webster's Dictionary Definition

*A feeling of strong or constant regard
for and dedication to someone.*

Romantic Love – Love of God – Love of Family/Neighbor

*Love is patient, it is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud, it does not dishonor others, it is not
self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of
wrongs... 1 Corinthians 13*



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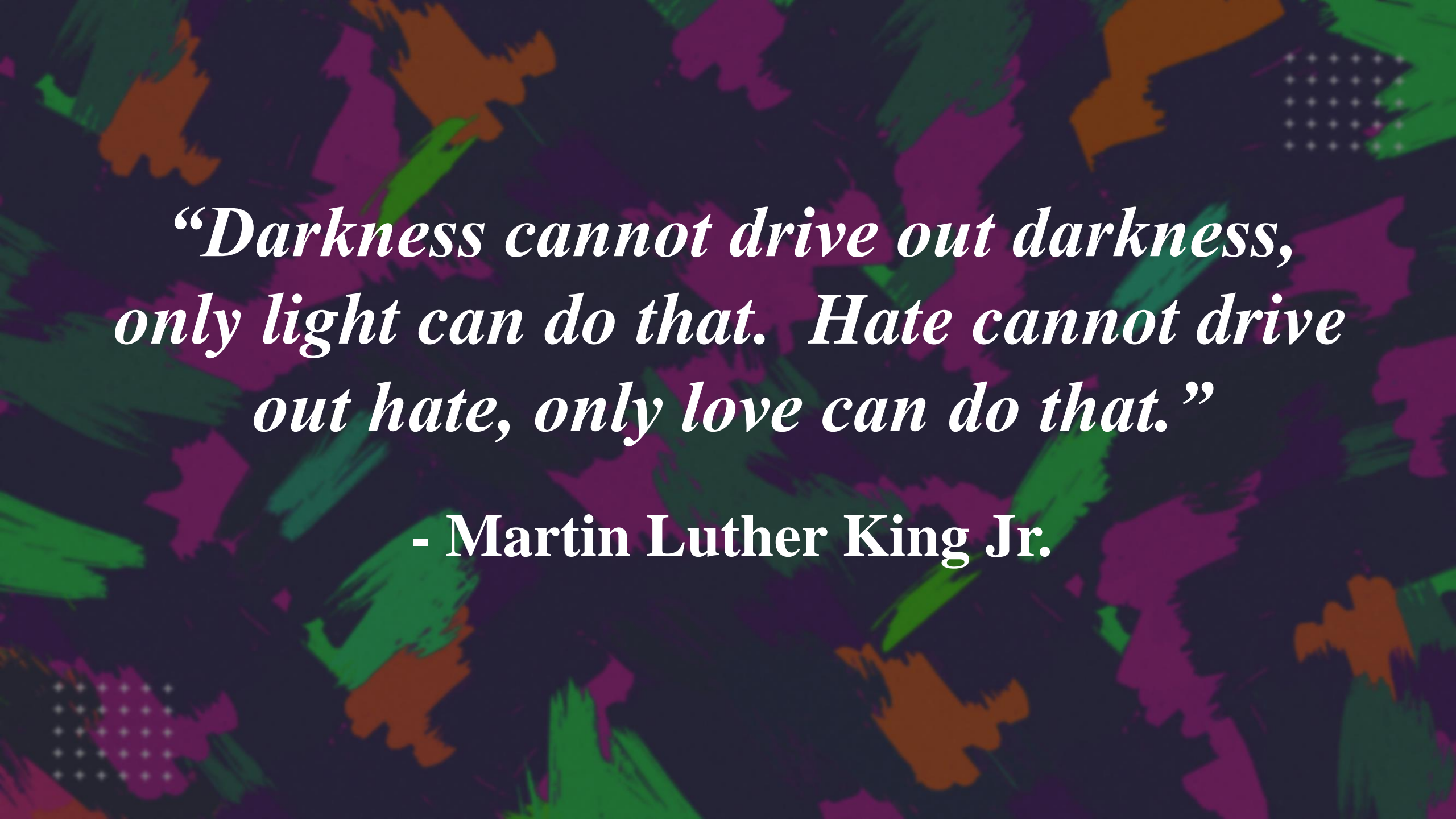
It seems obvious!

*Why is it so hard for
People to live out?*

1 John 3

Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. v. 13-14

Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. v. 15



*“Darkness cannot drive out darkness,
only light can do that. Hate cannot drive
out hate, only love can do that.”*

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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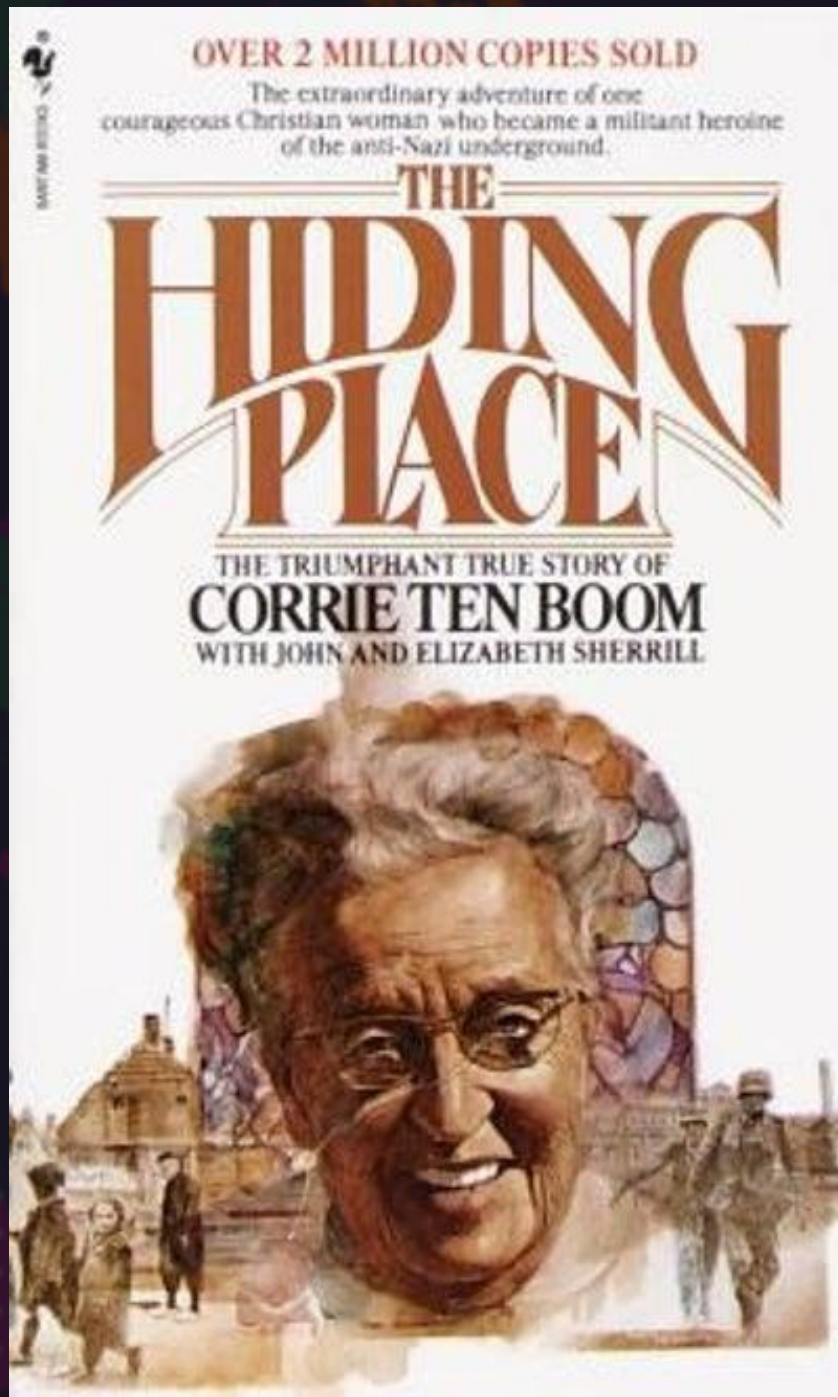
This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

- Verses 16-18



THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE
CHRISTIANS BY OUR...

LOVE !



*The power of Love
and Forgiveness!*
Corrie Ten Boom

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*Hatred stirs up conflict,
but love covers all wrongs.*

Proverbs 10:12