

Christian Community

1 John 3:11 - 24 [Pew Bible p863]

It is NOT to be...

- A SOCIAL club
- A SERVICE centre
- A SOCIETY for charity

It is to be...

- Who? We are Children of God (v10) [IDENTITY]
- How? We should love one another (v11) [LOVE]
- Why? Because Jesus Christ laid down his life for us (v16a) [GOSPEL]
- What? We ought to lay down our lives for our brothers... with actions and in truth (vv16b&18) [SACRIFICIAL SERVICE]

The Christian Community is a fellowship of God's children who obey him by believing in Jesus Christ, loving one another, and doing what pleases him (vv22-23).