

A Reading from the First Letter of John

We have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:14 -16

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters. Whoever does not love remains in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him. The way we came to know love was that he laid down his life for us;

so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

The Word of the Lord.