

First Letter of
Saint John
3:18-24

Selection B12

*(Love in
deed and
in truth)*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Children, let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth
and reassure our hearts before him

in whatever our hearts condemn,
for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
we have confidence in God

and receive from him whatever we ask,
because we keep his commandments and do what pleases
him.

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,
and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he
in them,

and the way we know that he remains in us
is from the Spirit that he gave us.

The word of the Lord.

