

1 John 3:14-16 *We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.*

**A reading from the first Letter of Saint John**

Beloved: We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. 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.

**The word of the Lord.**