

## **New Testament**

### **A reading from the first letter of 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**