

**Life Group Homework**  
**“State of the Church Address”**  
4-10-11

1. What are some things that you sense God is doing at Fir Road?
  
2. What role(s) are you currently playing in the church?  
Do you feel like you are fully engaged in what God is doing or do you sense that God wants you to step up in your involvement?

Read 1 John 3:11-24

4. What are some ways that we show hatred to others, maybe without even thinking about it?
  
5. Is it possible that we treat others wrong because we are really trying to make ourselves feel better? Give examples.
  
6. Why is it so important that our actions back up our words when it comes to loving others?
  
7. What are some reasons that the world has stereotyped “the church” as being not very loving?
  
8. How is verse 23 a good summary of what we should be striving for in our quest to follow Jesus?
  
9. On Sunday we talked about how Nehemiah faced a lot of opposition when rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. What are some ways that Fir Road might face opposition as we try to move forward?