

Greek Notebook – I John 3:16-18

<sup>16</sup> ἐν τούτῳ ἐγνώκαμεν τὴν ἀγάπην, ὅτι

ἐκεῖνος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ

ἔθηκεν· καὶ ἡμεῖς ὀφείλομεν ὑπὲρ τῶν

ἀδελφῶν τὰς ψυχὰς θεῖναι.

<sup>17</sup> ὅς δ' ἂν ἔχη τὸν βίον τοῦ κόσμου

καὶ θεωρῇ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ χρεῖαν

ἔχοντα καὶ κλείσῃ τὰ σπλάγχνα αὐτοῦ ἀπ'

αὐτοῦ, πῶς ἢ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ μένει

ἐν αὐτῷ;

<sup>18</sup> Τεκνία, μὴ ἀγαπῶμεν λόγῳ μηδὲ τῇ

γλώσση ἀλλὰ ἐν ἔργῳ καὶ ἀληθείᾳ.

### Vocabulary For I John 3

- 3:16 ὑπέρ – (prep. + genitive) – on behalf of; for the sake of  
ψυχὴ, -ῆς, ἡ – (noun) – breath, natural animating life; inner self, person, soul  
τίθημι – (verb) – I place, put (aor. ἔθηκα; aor. inf. θείναι)
- 3:17 θεωρέω – (verb) – I behold, look at  
κλείω – (verb) – I shut, close  
σπλάγχνον, -ου, τὸ – (noun) – intestines, entrails; fig., innermost feelings, tender emotion; compassion  
πῶς – (interrogative particle) – how, in what way
- 3:18 γλῶσσα, -ης, ἡ – (noun) – tongue, language