

Love
1 John 4:7-10

Big Idea: God's scandalous love for you is the reason you must love other Christians.

I. God is the source of love (v. 7)

II. God's nature is love (v. 8)

III. God defines love (v. 9-10)

Questions to Ponder:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon? Did anything confuse you, excite you, click for you?
2. What is the definition of love based on this passage?
3. How does Jesus' humble birth reveal God's love for us in a different way than if He had come as a full-grown adult with lots of fanfare? In other words, what does the Son of God coming as a baby reveal to us about God's love?
4. If those who "know God" and are "born of God" demonstrate it by loving other believers (vv 7-8), what does it mean if we are annoyed with, have arguments with, or deeply dislike another believer? Does that mean we aren't saved?

One Thing:

Think of a believer in your life that you struggle to love as God would have you (could be your spouse, children, extended family, someone in church). Pray each day this week for God to enable you and give you an opportunity to serve them sacrificially without expecting anything in return.