

Sunday, February 4th

"Love Logic" (1 John 4:9-19)

Contribute to the discussion if you feel led to share! Use of Scripture is encouraged!

- DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
- -1) Jesus being the "*propitiation* for our sins" means that God's wrath towards our sin was completely appeased through Jesus' death in our place. In other words, God poured out all of His wrath onto Jesus and for anyone who puts their faith in Jesus, God does not have a single ounce of wrath stored up for them anymore. How does understanding God's wrath towards sin, but also God's absence of wrath towards believers help us have a fuller appreciation of God's love?
- -2) Why is it so important to get the **vertical love** (*our relationship with God*) right before we focus on the **horizontal love** (*love for others*)?
- -3) How have you seen God work in your life through other people?
- -4) True followers of Jesus cannot help but testify about their Lord and Savior. How have you seen your desire to testify about the Lord grow since you first put your faith in Jesus?
- -5) What are the first things that come to mind for you when you go to testify about God?

## **Take Home/Challenge Question:**

How can you live in a way that people see God in you? How can you show the love of God to others through your words and actions this week?