



FIRST BAPTIST

More Help for Growing in Love *The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith*

1 John Sermon Series

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1. Love _____ in God (v. 7-8)

2. God's love is proven in the _____ of Christ (v. 9-10)

3. God's love gives us the _____ to love others (v. 11)

4. God's love is _____ to the world when we love (v. 12)

1 John 4:7-12 ESV - ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.