



August 27th, 2023 – “I am not love; God is.”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

✦ The keys to unlocking real love.

1. Real love comes from God.
2. God showed us His Agape love.
3. We love because God _____ loved us.

1 John 3:1,23,24 John 3:1-21

✦ Six key points in John 3:1-18:

- a. We can't get to God by simply knowing about Him.
- b. We can't get to God by simply being a good person.
- c. We can't get to God through natural things.
- d. We are judged because of our unbelief about Jesus.
- e. We must be born again by accepting Jesus.
- f. We cannot live free from sin without being born again.

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4. God's love gives us _____ on the day of judgement.

Ephesians 2:8, John 16:5-11

✦ There are many sins that would make the top 10 list of worst sins, but the one sin that trumps them all is _____.

1 John is not just about love, but emphasizes the essentials of the Gospel, warns against heresies that try to make their way into the church, and if left unchecked will produce a corrupt and paganized form of Christianity.

1 John 2:18,19, 26

✦ We are not love; _____ is. And because of that, we don't get to define what Love is.

1 John 4:1-6

5. God's love gives us _____ in the last days.

✦ To believe that God's love can be diminished or redefined in any way shape or form is _____.

1 Timothy 4:1, Ephesians 6:11-19, 1 John 1:5-11

Answers: first, confidence, unbelief, God, discernment, blasphemous.

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*