

Sermon Passage: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Preacher: _____

Elder Scripture Reading: _____

Sermon Title: _____

I. Introduction

- A. Context – Write the main ideas that provide background for the sermon text.

- B. Thesis or Proposition – What is the pastor trying to prove?

- C. Enumeration – How many points (or proofs) will be provided?

- D. Exposition – What are the main points (or proofs)?

1. The to love
2. The with love
3. The of love

Introduction Scripture References

List any additional
passages pastor
may mention:

II. Main Points (or proofs)

A. Point 1: The to love

Make note of what you learn about the source, strength, and impact of God's sovereign love.

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 1? (*Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make notes about the these clarifying points.*)

a. The _____ of love

b. The _____ of love

2. Application – What do I do with this information? (*Hint ~List three reasons to rejoice in God's amazing, sovereign love.*)

Point 1 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

B. Point 2: The

with love

What two types of love are being contrasted in this verse?

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 2? (*Hint ~*

Fill in the blanks and make notes on the problems with the love of false believers.)

a. The _____ love

b. The _____ of false love

2. Application – What do I do with this information? (*Hint ~ In what ways can the believer demonstrate that he truly loves God?*)

Point 2 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

A. Point 3: The to love

What is John clarifying in this verse?

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 3?

(Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make notes on two ways John clarifies the priority to love.)

a. Love for _____

b. Love for _____

2. Application – What do I do with this information? *(Hint ~ How can the believer show love to others?)*

Point 3 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

III. Conclusion

Helpful takeaways to meditate on, grow in, and apply personally:

1. Define the nature of love rightly:

a. True love is always _____

b. True love is always _____

c. True love is always _____

2. Embrace the priority of love personally:

a. Mature in _____

b. Mature in _____

3. Pursue loving one another proactively with:

a. _____ c. _____ e. _____

b. _____ d. _____ f. _____

4. Evaluate your love humbly and honestly:



Scripture for Further Study

Suggestion: Meditate on some of the following passages each day of the coming week.

1. The priority and call to love God and one another in the gospels:

(Matt 5:43-46; 22:37-40; Mk 12:30-33; Lk 6:32-35; 7:36-50; 10:25-25 11:42-43; Jn 13:1, 35; 14:15; 14:21-23; 15:9-17)

2. The priority and call to love one another in the gospels:

(Rom 13:8-10; 14:15; 1 Cor 13:1-13; 16:13-14; 2 Cor 13:11-12; Gal 5:13-14, 22; Eph 1:15; 4:2; 5:2, 25, 28, 33; Phil 2:2; Col 3:14, 19; 1 Thess 3:12; 4:9; 5:13; 1 Tim 6:11; 2 Tim 2:22; Tit 2:4; Phile 7, 9)

3. The priority and call to love one another in the general epistles:

(Heb 6:10; 10:24; 13:1; Js 2:8; 1 Pet 1:22; 2:17; 3:18; 4:8; 5:14; 2 Pet 1:7; 2 Jn 5)

Conclusion Scripture References

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