

Discussion Questions  
December 21, 2025 | 1 John 4:7-12  
Welcome Love

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. How does this passage connect to the coming of Jesus into our world?
2. How does the apostle John define love in this passage differently from the way our culture often defines love?
3. What does it mean to you that “love comes from God”?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. How does the sending of God’s Son into the world shape our understanding of sacrifice in relationships today?
5. What barriers make it difficult for us to receive the love of God?
6. What barriers make it difficult for us to love others the way God loves us?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. How might our small group clearly “make God visible” through love?
8. What is one specific, practical way you can respond to this passage by loving someone this week?