Spirit Empowered Church "Love Connection" Beck Payne-Associate Pastor June 29th, 2022

The Spirit Empowered Church is a church made up of believers who are <u>connected</u> through a <u>love for God</u> and for <u>one another</u>.

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40 (ESV)

#1 God is...love.

- The fact that God is <u>love</u> doesn't negate the fact that God is <u>holy</u>.
- God's <u>love</u> doesn't mean that we can overlook or forget God's <u>law.</u>
- Because God is <u>holy</u>, God's <u>love is perfect.</u>
- The only way to know what <u>love</u> is, is by knowing <u>who God is</u>.

Scripture: I. John 4:7-21

#2 God's love for us transforms us, therefore enabling us to love.

We are loved **BY** God.

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19

We are to <u>love God supremely.</u>

Scripture: II. John 1:4-6

Our love *FOR* God will motivate us to love the things *OF* God.

Scriptures: I. John 5:1-3; I. John 2:15-17

#3 God's love requires an <u>active response</u> from us as believers.

We are to love one another <u>deeply and sincerely.</u>

Scriptures: I. John 2:15-17; I. John 3:16-18

We reflect who <u>God is</u>, when we know and show what <u>love is</u>.

Scriptures: I. John 3:11-19; I. John 4:7-12; John 13:35