

"Perspective Is Reality: The Love of God"

1 John 4:7-21

Passages (flip over for verses):

1 John 4:8, 16 NASB

1 John 4:9

Romans 6:23

Ephesians 3:17-19

Romans 5:8

1 John 4:7

Jeremiah 31:3

1 John 4:9

1 John 4:11-12

1 John 3:16

1 John 4:10

1 John 4:16

Love is something we _____. Love is something God _____.

The more we understand that it is God's nature to love then we understand that God's love really has nothing to do with us.

God loves you not because of who you are, but because of who He is.

You have no _____ over God's love.

How do I know that God loves anybody?

God has not only _____ us that He loves us; God has _____ us He loves us.

The cross not only _____ what true love is it _____ what true love does.

True love _____.

True love _____.

God sent Jesus, not for what it would do for *Him*, but what it would do for *us*.

Love _____.

Sin brings _____, but God wants to bring _____.

The Logic of God's Love:

(1) God is love

(2) Every follower of Christ is a child of God.

(3) God's children share God's _____.

(4) God's children therefore _____.

"God is Love." (1 John 4:8, 16, NASB)

"May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love and may you have the power to understand as all God's people should, how wide, how long and how deep His love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it." (Ephesians 3:17-19)

"I have loved you with an everlasting love." (Jeremiah 31:3)

"We know what real love is, because Christ gave up His life for us." (1 John 3:16)

"By this the love of God was manifested in us that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him." (1 John 4:9)

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"So that we might live through Him." (1 John 4:9)

"In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)

"The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23)

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7)

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us." (1 John 4:11-12)

"We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." (1 John 4:16)