

“What Love Reveals”

1 John 4:7-11

I. Love reveals God's _____

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“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”

1 John 3:16

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A. God is the _____ of all love

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“This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.”

1 John 1:5

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“but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Peter 1:15-16

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“God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day.”

Psalm 7:11

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A. God is the source of all love

B. God's children _____ His love

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A. God is the source of all love

B. God's children display His love

II. Love reveals God's _____

II. Love reveals God's gift

II. Love reveals God's gift

A. God gave _____

II. Love reveals God's gift

A. God gave His Son

II. Love reveals God's gift

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B. God gave His Son _____

II. Love reveals God's gift

A. God gave His Son

B. God gave His Son to die

II. Love reveals God's gift

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”

Romans 8:31-31

II. Love reveals God's gift

A. God gave His Son

B. God gave His Son to die

C. God gave His Son to die _____

II. Love reveals God's gift

- A. God gave His Son
- B. God gave His Son to die
- C. God gave His Son to die for sinners

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“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

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⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

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47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? 48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

Matthew 5:43-48

III. Love reveals God's present activity

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35

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