

**“FOR GOD IS LOVE”  
I JOHN 4:7-14**

## Love is sourced in the Father. v.7-8,11

- ▣ God exemplified His love – common grace.

Psalm 145:9

“The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works.”

- ▣ God transferred His love.

Colossians 1:13

“He has delivered us ... and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.”

## Love is manifested in the Son. v.9-10

- ▣ God sent His one and only Son.  
John 3:16-17
- ▣ God's Son came from Heaven to earth.  
John 6:38
- ▣ God's Son appeased/satisfied God's wrath.  
I John 2:2
- ▣ God's Son provided life.  
John 1:1-3, 6:30-35

## Love abides by the Spirit. v.12-14

- ▣ God's love was instilled in them.

Romans 5:1-5

- ▣ God's love was evidenced through them.

John 4:1-42

- ▣ God's love was testified by them.

Psalm 92:2, 105:1, 118:17

# Applications

- ▣ Invite a family (outside your circle) over for dinner or take them out to dinner .
- ▣ Sit with different people at church/ events.
- ▣ Get to know people other than your family/ friends.
- ▣ Ask God to remove the fear of new relationships.
- ▣ Surprise someone with a gift/ card/ call/ text.
- ▣ Commit to pray for someone outside my family/ friendship circle.
- ▣ Pray for godly love to grow outside the church.