



“Dear Children, If God So Loved Us”

1 John 4:7-12

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DISCUSS

1. What impacted you the most in this sermon?

2. Why is love such an important theme in 1 John?

Reminder: This is not the first time that John brings up the issue of love. He brings it up in 1 John 1:10 and also spends a significant portion of his letter talking about it in 1 John 3:11-24.

4. What is the world's definition of love? What is God's definition of love? What are the differences between the two and why is it important to distinguish those differences?

5. Read Isaiah 53. Do you think that Jesus's suffering was enough to pay for your sin? If Jesus bore the wrath and guilt for your sin, will God ever turn his wrath against you as a believer? Can any hardships or sufferings that you experience in life be due to the wrath of God against you?

6. What does it mean to adorn the gospel of God (Titus 2:10)? What are some practical ways to do this in your life?

7. What are some ways as a group that you can adorn the gospel in your community or neighborhood?

8. Have you ever considered that there is actual evidence for your faith? What does John consider as evidence for our faith? Why is this important?

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