

God is Love – 1 John 4:7-21

I. We Know God through Love (v. 7-11)

1. We must _____ one another, because God is _____. (v. 7)
2. In what way has God shown His love for us? _____ (v. 9-10)
3. If one does not love, that person abides in _____. (1 John 3:14)
4. God sent Christ to be our propitiation for our sins. What does “propitiation” mean?
Our sins have been C ___ R ___ and thus forgiven because of Christ.
5. If God loved us this much, then we should _____. (v. 11)

II. We Can See God through Love (v. 12-16)

6. No one has _____ at any time. (v. 12)
 - a. _____ is believing in the unseen. (Hebrews 11:1)
7. We know that God abides with us and us with Him because He has given us His _____. (v. 13)
 - a. Peter promised that if one _____ and is _____, they will receive the gift of the _____. (Acts 2:38)
8. What good confession is described in verse 15? _____ is the _____ of _____.
9. Even though God cannot be seen by human eyes, we make Him known by our demonstration of _____.

III. The Fulfillment of Love (v. 17-19)

10. Mature love will allow us to have boldness in the _____ of _____. (v. 17)
11. There is no _____ in love, perfect love cast out _____. (v. 18)
12. We love God because He _____ loved us. (v. 19)

IV. The Commandment of Love (v. 20-21)

13. A person who says, “I love God” but hates his brother is a _____. (v.20)
14. The person who loves God must also love his _____. (v. 21)