God is Love – I John 4:7-12

1. Let us love one another because **God** is love (4:7-8).

2. God's love is manifested in the gift of <u>Jesus</u> (4:9-10).

3. God's love is perfected in us when we love one another (4:11-12).

Questions for Discussion & Application:

- 1. What was difficult, helpful, or challenging from this study of God's Word?
- 2. What are some specific ways that we love each other as fellow Christians that are unique and different from the world?
- 3. Why is our love for each other a sign that we really are true Christians?

- 4. What are some obstacles to loving others well in your own life? What can you do to overcome these?
- 5. What does it mean that Jesus is the "propitiation for our sins"?
- 6. Why is God's love expressed through Jesus' sacrifice so amazing?
- 7. Why do we sometimes lose sight of how amazing God's love in Christ really is? How can we keep from losing sight of His amazing love for us?
- 8. What does it mean for God's love to be "perfected in us" when we love one another?
- 9. When looking at Romans 12 & I Corinthians 13 how are you most challenged to grow in showing love to others? What is one specific way that you will show love to another believer as a result of this study?
- 10. What must always be our greatest motivation for loving others? Can you give an example of a time when your act of love was clearly motivated by God's love for you in Jesus?