

Unending Love - 1 John 4:7-21

I. Love Originated with God, v. 7-8

A. God is love!

B. Without God, we could not love, v. 8, 19

B. Perfect love is sequential, v. 16

C. Perfect love is fearless

D. Perfect love proves faith

II. Love was Manifested by the Son, v. 9-11

A. God's love required Him to send His Son

B. God's act of giving His Son is two-fold, v. 9

C. God's love involves concrete and objective acts, v. 10-11

- How does understanding that God is love change your perspective on difficult relationships?
- How does the idea of perfect love casting out fear manifest in your relationship with God and others?
- What does it mean to you that you can only truly love others if you first understand God's love for you?
- What is one specific way you can demonstrate agape love to someone in your life this week?

III. Love is Perfected in Us by the Holy Spirit, v. 12-21

A. Perfect love is how people see God, v. 12-14

Next Week: 1 John 5:1-8