

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

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

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

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

B. Perfect love is sequential, v. 16

C. Perfect love is fearless

D. Perfect love proves faith

- 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?

Next Week: 1 John 5:1-8