



## God Is Love January 18, 2026

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*Biblical Passage: 1 John 4:7-11*

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### Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19

"We love because he first loved us."

### Biblical Teaching:

1. "Love is from God" → love doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ with us; it \_\_\_\_\_ from Him. Knowing God is not primarily \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ that we belong to Him. (1 John 4:7-8)
2. God's love is not an \_\_\_\_\_—it's \_\_\_\_\_. God sent His Son and Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His life. Love is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 4:9-10)
3. John makes it \_\_\_\_\_: if God has loved \_\_\_\_\_ like this, we ought to love \_\_\_\_\_. Our love \_\_\_\_\_ our testimony. People know we are \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus by our love. (1 John 4:11)

### Life-Group Discussion Questions:

- How does it challenge you personally to think that your love for others reflects how well you know God?
- When was a time you experienced God's love in a personal and life-changing way?
- What makes loving others difficult in real-life situations (family, coworkers, church members)?
- Who is one person outside our Life Group or church that you can show Christ's love to this week in a tangible way?

### Action Step:

**Identify one person** (family, coworker, neighbor, church member) and show God's love to them in a tangible, intentional, or sacrificial way. Be ready to share next week how God worked through that act of love.

### Bible Reading Plan This Week:

Psalm 11 • Psalm 12 • Psalm 13 • Psalm 14 • Psalm 119:1-24