





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 JOHN 4:7-12

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Know the God of love, and love others with that same love; Let His love be our model and fuel for loving others.*

## INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. When words repeat in scripture, God is making a point. How many times is the word “love” repeated in this passage? What point do you think God is making, and why does He need to make it?

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2. Why is pure encouragement sometimes not love at all?

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3. What command is given in verse 7? What does following that command show about our relationship with God?

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4. What examples do verses 9-10 give to show what it means that God is love?

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5. Verse 9 says “God sent His only Son into the world” and connects it to a purpose statement, using the words, “so that.” What is the purpose statement?

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6. How does remembering the gospel message impact the way you love others? If we don't base our love for others on the gospel message, what things might we base it on, and how could those things be damaging?

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7. From point 2 of the sermon, what is the list of three things that prevent us from experiencing God's love? Why would these limit experiencing God's love?

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8. What other obstacles may get in your way of loving God and others? In your present relationships, what truths from this passage can you focus on to help remove those obstacles?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, April 29 // 1 John 1:1-10**

*Know His Merciful Heart*

**Tuesday, April 30 // 1 John 2:1-11**

*He Is the Propitiation for Our Sins*

**Wednesday, May 1 // Romans 5:1-11**

*See His Sacrificial Love*

**Thursday, May 2 // Ephesians 3:14-21**

*Know His Love*

**Friday, May 3 // 1 John 4:13-17**

*Have His Heart of Love - Part 2*