

A GIFT OF LOVE FOR ADVENTING

HEB 10:1-39; PS 80:3, 7; 40:6-8; JN 3:16-21; 1JN 4:7-21; EPH 4:32; COL 3:12-13

INTRODUCTION:

Love as expressed in _____



☉ Christ gave his body and blood as a _____ sacrifice for us.

A. God is _____. (1JN 4:8, 16)

B. God _____ us. (1JN 4:10; ROM 5:6-11; JER 31:3)

C. God sent Jesus as a gift of His _____. (HEB 10:5-18; JN 3:16ff; JN 15:13)

a. We are loved _____. (JN 15:13)

b. We are loved _____. (HEB 10:12-14, 18)

c. We are loved _____. (1JN 4:17-18; HEB 10:19, 22-23; 30-31)

D. We may now _____ God. (1JN 4:19)

a. By _____

b. By _____ (1JN 2:5-6; EPH 5:1-2; JN 14:15, 21)

c. By not _____ (1JN 2:15-17; 5:21)

d. By not _____ His gift (HEB 10:28-29)

e. By _____ (1JN 2:17)

E. We may now _____ brothers. (HEB 10:32-34; 1JN 4:11; EPH 4:32; COL 3:12-13)

F. We may now _____ others. (MT 5:44, 22:39; LK 6:32)

CONCLUSIONS: This Advent season (2024), we will be a congregation

- of servants who love _____
- of forgiven people who love _____
- of witnesses who love _____ the good news
- of growing disciples who love _____ each other in the faith
- of welcoming friends who love _____ for those in need
- of worshipers who love _____ for communion with God