

"It Begins With Love"
1 John 4:7-12
Intentional Outreach #2
January 24, 2021

Godly love takes the _____.

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us..."

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

We need to see them as _____ sees them.

We also want to love them _____.

We should love ourselves _____.

Godly love requires _____.

"This is love: not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son..."

Godly love requires _____.

"This is love: not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

"Greater love has no one than this: that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

Go and Tell

THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL
January 24th, 2021 Week
Discussion Questions from the Sermon

1. What did you hear in the sermon or read in scripture this week that made an impact on you? Explain.

2. What do we learn about God as we think about the kind of love He has for us? As you think about this, how does that make you feel?

3. When you think about your own outreach attempts in the past, what is your motivation?

4. Which aspect of godly love is easy for you to live out? Which aspect will you be working on in the coming days/weeks?

5. Pastor Lon shared 3 stories at the end of his sermon describing outreach from the perspective of the person who is being told about Jesus. What can we learn about outreach from these stories? How will this affect your motivation to tell others about Jesus?

6. How will you respond to this sermon and/or the Scripture passages this week?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: *“This is love: not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”* 1 John 4:10

Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Mon: Matthew 5:1-16

Tues: John 3:1-23

Wed: John 4:1-26

Thurs: John 4:27-54

Fri: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Sat: Acts 28:17-31

Sun: Matthew 5:1-16