

## Compelling factors:

Increased confidence in God.

Responsive worship to God.

Effective marketing for God.

Clearer understanding of God.

**GOD IS LOVE**  
**1JOHN 4:7-12**

*Consider the great  
love of the LORD.*

# CONNECTIONS

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Pray & meditate

Remember



*“a sense of the love of God to us is the main cause of our love to him. When we believe, know, and feel that God loves us, we, as a natural result, love him in return;*

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and in proportion as our knowledge increases, our faith strengthens, our conviction deepens that we are really beloved of God; we, from the very constitution of our being, are constrained to yield our hearts to God in return.”

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C.H. Spurgeon 1871

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God's love is self-originating.

God's love is one of his descriptive  
perfections.

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Lovers are connected to God.

Non-lovers are not connected to God.

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**2. God has loved us in Christ. 4:9-11**

God sent his one and only Son.

God sent his Son to die.

God sent his son to die for sinners.

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Our love for people should be uncaused,  
spontaneous self- sacrificing action for  
others.

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**3. God presently loves in and through his  
people. 4:12**

God lives in his people who love people.

God's love (what he is) is revealed in a  
special way through his people.

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Repent of disinterested  
admiration of God.

Ask God for help in turning your  
affections toward him in the coming  
weeks.

Prayerfully prepare for celebrating God's  
love in Christ at the Lords Table.

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No one loves God until they know  
that God loves them.