



It's All About Love

1 John 4.7–21

Engaging the World Around Us

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Notes:

For further study:

- Monday:** Read 1 John 3.11–20. According to John, is the essence of love emotional or practical? Why does this matter?
- Tuesday:** Read 1 John 4.7–21. Why is it important that God’s love precedes ours? According to these verses, what are the evidences that we know God?
- Wednesday:** Read Roman 5.6–8. Why is Jesus’ death the ultimate example of love? How does his love surpass our typical view of love?
- Thursday:** Read 1 Corinthians 13.1–13. In your own words, how would you describe love? What stands out to you in Paul’s description?
- Friday:** Read Matthew 22.35–40. Why does Jesus answer with two commandments instead of one (which is what he was asked for)? Compare Jesus’ command with 1 John 4.7–21. Why are the love for God and for others inextricably linked?
- Saturday:** Read Luke 6.31–36. Have you ever experienced love from someone who has every reason to *not* love you? Have you ever acted in love towards someone who has wronged you?