

Worship Discussion and Reflection Questions

Sermon Series: We Are the Church

Sermon: A Loving Church

Scripture: 1John 4:7--11

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Reflection Questions:

- As you read this passage from 1 John 4:7-11, what words and phrases stick out to you?
- In what ways have you experienced God's love for you?
- In what ways do you express love for others?
- In what new ways may God be calling you to love others?
- What is one thing you can do differently tomorrow as a result of God's love for you?

Guided Prayer:

Spend time reflecting on God's love for you and expressing gratitude. Then, open your heart for God to show you those new ways He may want you to love others. Ask Jesus to help you to love just as He loved you.