

SERMON QUESTIONS

Read 1 John 3:16-18 and 4:7-19

LOVED PEOPLE

- The perfect example of agape (unconditional) love is Jesus loving us on the cross. Why are examples so important for our understanding?
- If we are the beneficiaries of God's love, how does this give Him credit or glory? Doesn't He ultimately do all things for His glory?
- In what ways can we continually remind ourselves of God's love for us?
- According to Romans 5:5 and Romans 8:16, what does the Holy Spirit supernaturally do for us?

LOVE PEOPLE

- Why do "loved people love people"?
- 1 John 4:17 gives a practical example of showing love by helping a brother or sister in need. Why doesn't it matter about the reason that they are in need?
- If agape love is unconditional love that wants the best for people, then what makes it challenging to do so?

BONUS QUESTIONS

- 1 John 4:18 says that perfect love drives out fear. What fear do I need God's love to drive away?
- Why is God's definition and application of love so different than the world's?
- Listen to Michael W. Smith's song "Give it Away". How does showing unconditional love represent Christ well?