

God's love for OTHERS (John 17:20–26)

1. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit INVITE you into their DIVINE dance.
2. Are you DANCING?

God's love in US (1 John 4:7–21)

1. If you're DANCING, there's no place for FEAR in YOUR HEART.
(1 John 4:17–18)
2. If you're DANCING, you're filled with LOVE for GOD.
(1 John 4:20–21)
3. If you're DANCING, you're filled with LOVE for ONE ANOTHER.
(1 John 4:7–11)

Next Week:

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John 17

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What is love? Certainly, love is something you feel. Love is also something you do. But is love someone you know? The Bible says that "God IS love" (1 John 4:8, 16). What then can we learn about love from God? Everything.

God's love for GOD (John 17:20–26; 1 John 4:8–13)

1. If God was NON-EXISTENT, then what we call LOVE is FUNDAMENTALLY about SURVIVAL in an accidental UNIVERSE.
2. If God was UNIPERSONAL, then LOVE is not a FUNDAMENTAL part of who HE is or the UNIVERSE He created.
3. Since God is TRIUNE (Father, Son, and Spirit), then LOVE is a FUNDAMENTAL part of who HE is and the UNIVERSE He created.
4. The FATHER and the SON. (John 17:5, 24)
5. The LOVE between the FATHER and the SON. (1 John 4:8–13)

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*Each week, we provide these
questions for our Growth Groups.*

Growth Groups are the glue which holds our church together. Most groups are on break for the summer, but enrollment will happen again this Fall. This summer, we are continuing to provide questions in the hope that families and households might use them to interact with the message content of our summer series, "The God You Can Know."

Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. How did you come under God's word this week?
2. Explain God's love for Himself and how that helps us understand what love means.
3. What is the Divine Dance? How are you able to get into it? Are you in it?

4. What does the love of God produce in your life? What would you like to see it produce more of in your life? What steps could you take to make that come to pass?

Praying Together

This week, save your requests for the end of your prayer time. Spend time expressing your love for God in prayer. Perhaps think of expressing one praise to God for every request you may also make of Him. Dwell on the Father's love for Christ and the body of Christ.