



By This We Know...

A Study of John's First Epistle | 1 John 4:7-12

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God is Love

The Main Point: Christians should love one another as God has loved them.

- Love is "from God" (vs. 7)
- God is love (vs. 8)
 - Sending His Son that we might live (vs. 9)
 - Initiating love that atones for sin (vs. 10)
- Likewise... (vs. 11)
- Perfecting God's love (vs. 12)

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Practicing the Truth

A Paradigm for Christian Love

- ▶ Love as action
- ▶ Love as independent from 'liking' or worthiness
- ▶ Love as self-sacrifice for the good of others
- ▶ Love as forgiveness