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The Priority of Love – I John 4:8-12 & Matthew 22:34-40

Inside the Text:

I. God is love. (I John 4:8)

II. Jesus models love. (I John 4:9-10)

III. The Holy Spirit enables love. (I John 4:11-12; Galatians 5:22-23)

IV. We must model love. (Matthew 22:34-40)

A. We must be known for our intensity of love for God. (Matthew 22:37-38)

B. We must be known for our sincerity of love for our neighbors. (Matthew 22:39-40)

Apply the Text:

- **Practice extravagant love.**

- Pursue a genuine relationship with God. (37-38)

- Invest in authentic relationships with others. (39-40)