

THE COMING OF LOVE

Introduction & Review

The Meaning of Love (*Matthew 22:37-40; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7*)

Love is _____ desire that leads to _____ actions
with the intention of doing what is _____ for another individual.

God's Love

1. The _____ for God's Love (*John 3:16; 1 John 4:8; Ephesians 2:4-5*)

2. The _____ of God's Love (*John 3:16, 18, 1:12; Luke 2:10; Matthew 25:46*)

3. The _____ of God's Love (*John 3:16-17, 10:17-18, 15:13; 1 John 5:11-12; Romans 5:8, 10*)

4. The _____ to God's Love (*John 3:16, 20:21; Matthew 22:37-39; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; 1 John 4:19*)

Discussion Questions (Love – Advent Week 04)

1. How is the word love used in our culture? According to the two greatest commandments, who should be the objects of our love? (*Matthew 22:37-40*)
2. What do we learn about love (agape) from? (*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*) What is the meaning of love (agape)?
3. What is the reason behind God's love for the world (humanity)? (*John 3:16; 1 John 4:8; Ephesians 2:4-5*)
4. Who are the recipients of God's love? (*John 3:16; Luke 2:10*) Who receives and who does not receive the benefits of God's love and what are those benefits? (*John 3:16; John 1:12; John 3:18; Matthew 25:46*)
5. What was the result of God's love? (*John 3:16-17*) How did Jesus reveal the love of God? (*John 10:17-18, 15:13; Romans 5:8-10*)
6. How should we respond to God's love? (*John 3:16, 20:21; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Matthew 22:37-39; 1 John 4:19*)