

*Advent 2025*

**Love**

John 3:16; Exodus 34:6-7; Isaiah 5:7-10; 1 John 4:11-12

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

**Opener:** What stood out to you or got you thinking from the message and the passage?

**Read John 3:16**

1. Why is Jesus an incredible expression of love from God toward humanity?
2. Who avoids the cost of death for their sin and instead inherits eternal life? How would you describe what it means to “believe in Jesus”?

**Read Exodus 34:6-7**

3. What stands out to you most about how God presents himself to Moses and the Israelites?
4. Is how God describes himself how you perceive God in your relationship with him? Why or why not?
5. God describes himself as both compassionate and forgiving, and yet also not leaving the guilty unpunished. Are those qualities in opposition to one another? How do you see them all working together in how God deals with us?

**Read Isaiah 54:7-10**

6. What is the difference emphasized between God’s anger over his people’s sin and his love for them? What does this teach you about God and living in a relationship with him?
7. God describes his love as unfailing in verse 10. How does this truth comfort you?

**Read 1 John 4:11-12**

8. What is the connection between God’s love for us and how we ought to love one another?
9. Why is God’s love made complete when we love one another? What are we to understand about how God completes the experience of his love in the lives of his people? What will you do this week to love someone in your church family?