

Treasures of Advent: LOVE

"But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells."

2 Peter 3:13

Three truths related to the love of God which help us wait well for the return of Christ.

I. God loves you _____ than you can fully comprehend

"To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us." – Tim Keller, Meaning of Marriage

II. You have no greater _____ than God's love in your life

ABIDING in the love of God means _____ him, _____ his word,
_____ his commands, _____ on his provision, and _____ in his plan.

III. You have no greater _____ than to extend God's love to others in need

What does God's love actually look like when we put it on?

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 *"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."*

So What?