



Dive Deeper
LOVE OF GOD

SERMON NOTES:

4 OCTOBER 2020

Title: *The love of God*

1. God _____.
2. God's love is His **G** _____ **P** _____ **O** _____.
3. God's love is **D** _____ and **D** _____
(or **C** _____ and **C** _____).
4. God's love **C** _____ (**C** _____) in **J** _____.
5. God's love is to be **E** _____.

COMMUNITY:

★ = Zoom Friendly

★ **Finish these sentences:**

If you love me, you would...

If you love me, you wouldn't ...

When have you experienced love? Why was it profound?

CHRIST-CENTERED DISCUSSION:

**What Scripture comes to mind when you think of God's love or that God is love?
Read through a few of the passages together.**

★ **Pastor Brian confessed that the truth that God loves him is one that he wrestles to believe sometimes. Do you wrestle to believe it, too? How? What makes you question or doubt God's love for you? What practices help you believe God loves you?**

The second point in the message was "Love is God's goodness poured out." How have you seen the goodness of God poured out in your life?

CHRIST-CENTERED DISCUSSION: *continued*

What does it look like to grocery shop {inset any common, everyday action} knowing you are loved by God? Knowing the cashier is loved by God?

Read Luke 6:27-35. Discuss the matter of us loving others as it relates to current political issues, cultural issues, dealing with neighbors, difficult people, those we differ with, etc.

As Pastor Brian asked "How does the truth of God's love become an experience in us?"

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING JESUS:

DINNER TIME DISCUSSION

What are some recent evidences of God's loving-kindness for you?



DEVELOPING DISCIPLINES

Read Psalm 103 out loud, together before dinner each day this week.

PRACTICING PRAYER

Pray Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21 together as a group. Read through it once together and then personalize it.

VERSE MEMORY

1 John 4:16

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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GOSPEL IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Tell yourself out loud (maybe in the mirror) a few times each day:
"I am deeply loved by God."

Notice how your thoughts, habits, perspectives change throughout the day after hearing this truth.

To be a Christ centered community helping people faithfully follow Jesus both locally and globally.