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What's the Big Deal About Love?

1 John - Part 9

1 John 4:7-16 "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

¹²No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Saviour of the world. ¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."

1. We Love Because _____

(vs 7-8)

- God is _____ (John 4:24)
- God is _____ (1 John 1:5, Revelation 21:23)
- God is _____

2. We Love Because _____

(vs 9-11)

Two Purposes for the Death on the Cross:

- A. That we might _____
- B. To the _____ for our sins

3. We Love Because _____

(vs 12-16, John 1:14)