

Because Love is from God

Passage: [1 John 4:7-21](#)

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Love One Another Because... (7-11)

... love is from God (7)

... to love is to know God (7-8)

... God's love is shown to us in Christ (9-11)

Love Results in... (12-18)

... us **abiding** in God, and God **abiding** in us (12-16)

... love **perfected** in us (12)

... **fearless** fear (17-18)

Love is Motivated by... (19)

... God first loved us

Love God by... (20-21)

... loving my brother in Christ

*Beloved,
love the beloved
and be loved by the beloved*

Reflecting on God's Word

1. Read **1 John 4:7-21**.
2. In what ways do you find it difficult to love one another? Write a list.
3. In what ways do you find it difficult to allow yourself to be loved by brothers and sisters in Christ? Write a list.
4. Walk through the passage verse by verse with your lists in hand and prayerfully ask how each verse addresses your lists.