

## LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED?

READ (1 John 4:7-21)

- Q. WHAT is the best thing someone has ever done for you because they loved you and WHAT made it so special?
- Q. WHAT has been the most loving thing you think you've done for someone and WHY do you think you did it?
- Q. WHAT is your favourite love song and WHY is it?
- Q. WHAT is your favourite hymn or worship song about love and HOW has it stirred you in your walk with God?

Having read through the Bible passage above, take your time and just answer these three simple questions from it.

- Q. WHERE is the source of true love?
- Q. WHO are we to love?
- Q. WHY are we to love them?
- Q. HOW are we to love them?
- Q. WHAT should the outcome of love be?

Here are some more specific questions to ponder.

- Q. HOW high did Jesus set the bar of love, and WHAT in our passage and any others you can think of, indicates it?
- Q. What do you think John means when he says (Vs.7) that *"love comes from God"*?
- Q. What do you think it means (Vs.12) that *"no one has ever seen God"* and do you think that is true?
- Q. What does it mean for love to be made *"complete"* in a person?
- Q. How can a person know (Vs.13) that they live in God and God lives in them?

- Q. Compare (2 Corinthians 1:22) with (1 John 4:13) and HOW do these verses help to grow faith and love?
- Q. WHAT does perfect love (Vs.18) do and WHY should that be such an encouragement to us?
- Q. WHAT do you think it means (Vs.20) to “*hate*” a brother or sister and does this mean we can NOT hate anything they do?
- Q. How significant is the word “must” in (Vs.21)

### **LIFE APPLICATION:**

- Q. WHO is someone that you have a difficult time getting along with that God needs to help you love?
- Q. WHAT fear will you ask God to help you overcome?
- Q. What specific steps will you take going forwards to better demonstrate your love for another believer?

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