



“Connecting People to One Another”

2nd in the “Church on Mission” Series

1 John 4:7-12, 20-21

July 15, 2018

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1. God is Love and He Connects to Us

2. We Should Love Others and Connect to Them

3. Reasons to Love our Brothers and Sisters in Christ
 - a. Loving Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ is a witness to those who don't know Christ

 - b. Loving Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ is an encouragement to those who know Christ

Application:

Ways to Connect

1. Start attending an Adult Bible Fellowship
2. Join a Small Group
3. Find a place to serve regularly
4. Go out to lunch with someone you don't know

Sunday Text Questions for 1 John 4:7-12, 20-21

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1. Why must we be diligent in our devotion to one another? (v7-8)
2. Where does love come from and what does this imply for Christians?
3. How has God demonstrated his love for you? See if you can list five or more.
4. How does the cross of Christ demonstrate the manner in which “God so loved us”? (v 9-11)
5. Reflect on where you were spiritually before you came to know Christ. How did God love you then?
6. What can you do this week to express love to someone you don’t know very well?
7. How does that motivate you to love those who might be difficult to love?
(v. 11)
8. Why it is so important for Christians to be marked by God’s love? (v. 12)
9. How did John expose the lies we often live out? How is love to be expressed to others? (v. 20-21)