

BORN IN LOVE

1 John 4:1-11

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I. Introduction

A. Genesis 6:5

II. Knowing the Holy is in us. (v. 1; 1 John 5:8, John 1:14)

A. The confession of Christ will be true. (v. 2; Romans 10:9-11).

B. We will deny the world. (v. 3 & 5; John 3:31).

C. We will hear what God has to say. (v. 4 & 6; John 15:19; John 17:14; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16).

III. Love as Christ Loved

A. Because God is love. (v. 7-8; Exodus 34:6-7; Ezekiel 18:20).

B. Because this is why Christ came. (v. 9; Romans 5:8).

C. Because God first loved us. (v. 10-11; Titus 3:5; Matthew 18:33; Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians 5:31-32).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 John 4:1-11
2. Why is the confession of Christ necessary?
3. What are some ways the world denies Jesus?
4. What are some ways the false church denies Jesus?
5. Share some ways we can show agape love with one another.
6. Share how the Lord has shown His love in your life.
7. Come join us for our prayer meeting this Wednesday night to pray for the needs of others.