



Love is _____. What Do You Think?



Lots of answers get put in that blank. But is love really:

- 🕒 Always getting your _____? **No.**
- 🕒 Being given everything you _____? **No.**
- 🕒 Never having to say you're _____? **No.**

All of those answers are selfish and we learned last weekend that **(1)** God isn't selfish in any way and **(2)** he's teaching us not to be selfish. One of the ways he's doing that is **1 John 4:7-11**.

- 🕒 Love is _____ God (4:7)
- 🕒 God ____ love (4:8)
- 🕒 God has _____ his love to us (4:9)
For while we were still weak, at the right time
Christ _____ for the ungodly ... God shows
his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for _____. (Rom 5:6, 8)
- 🕒 His Son gave himself for our _____ (4:10)
Do you remember what Jesus prayed in the
Garden of Gethsemane? "Not ____ will, but yours,
be done." (Luke 22:42)
- 🕒 God is _____ us to love one another (4:11)

Let's end by turning to **1 Corinthians 13:4-8** and
decide to act like God, who is love, this week.

For Family Discussion:

- How do we sometimes have very selfish, self-centered views of what love is?
- We heard Jason talk about real love involving sacrifice. What does it mean to "sacrifice" for someone else?
- We heard Jesus pray, "Not my will, but yours, be done." What will it look like to live like that this week?

Bible Readings for This Week:

- ☐ **1 John 2:1-11**
A new commandment
- ☐ **1 John 3:11-24**
Love one another
- ☐ **1 John 4:7-21**
God is love
- ☐ **Luke 22:24-46**
"I am among you as the one who serves"
- ☐ **1 Corinthians 13**
The way of love

Next Weekend:

Who is God? Our Father