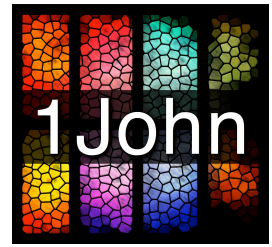


1 John  
4. 7-11  
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Knowing God means knowing love. The waterfall of God's grace drenches us in love, forgiveness and hope.

Love's Mission

- John 1. 10-14 – The plan.
- Christ, the final sacrifice.
- Luke 19. 36-ff – The Triumphal Entry.
- Jesus weeps for those who resist him.
- Luke 22. 41-44 - Jesus is grieved in Gethsemane.

Love's Expression

- John 15.13 – No greater love...
- Romans 5. 6-8 – For all who don't deserve it, at the very right time.
- Luke 23. 44-46

Love's Response

- The Last Supper as model of love and response for disciples.
- The meal is a powerful remembrance of God's love.
- 1 John 4.11 – The meal extends.
- The waterfall of grace and meal of love is for all.

**Discussion Questions:**

- How does the picture of a waterfall as a symbol for God's grace strike you?
- What is your earliest impression of the cross and Jesus' death?
- What makes God's love better or more perfect than love in the world?
- How does that kind of love evidence itself in our lives? How do we identify it?