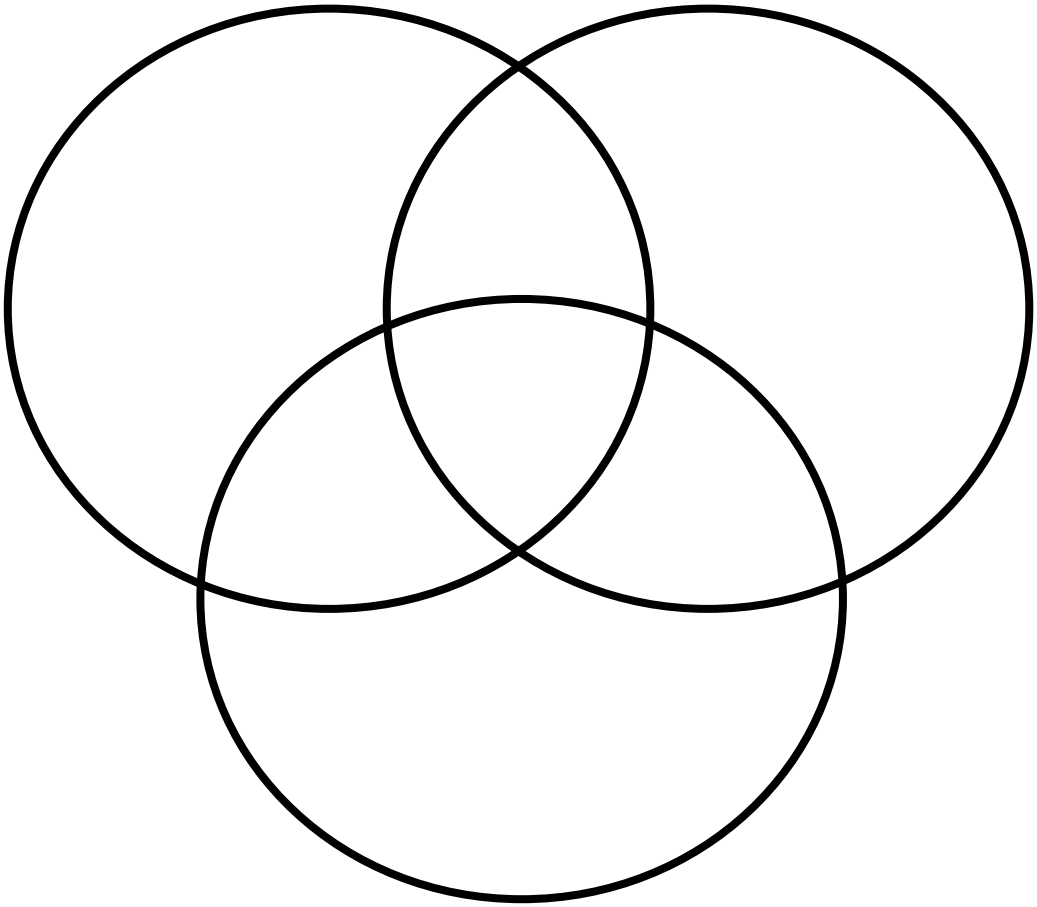
Alliance 40 Days of Prayer: Week 05
The Love of God

1 John 4:16 (ESV)
"So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."

Why an impersonal God is not good for us a humans

1. An Impersonal God has no ties to _____
2. An impersonal God does not _____ to the ones he creates
3. An impersonal God does not need to have _____



Know

God HAS _____

1. God's love is steadfast! (Lamentations 3:22)
2. God's love is wider than you could imagine, longer than you gould imagine, higher than you could imagine and deeper than you could imagine! (Ephesians 3:18)

3. God's love protects! (Psalm 5:11-12)
4. God's love is forgiving! (Numbers 14:19)
5. God's love is redeeming! (Exodus 15:13)
6. God's love is eternal! (Psalm 118:1)
7. God's love cannot be separated from us through life or death, angels or demons, the past and present, physical space, or anything in all of creation! (Romans 8:37-39)

God IS _____

Ephesians 3:18-19 (ESV) *"that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."*

Believe

Belief is a _____ to what we know

Romans 5:5 (ESV) *"the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."*

1 John 4:9 (ESV) *"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him."*

Abide

Abiding is simply _____

John 15:9 (ESV) *"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love."*

1 John 4:13 (ESV) *"By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit."*

Jesus invites us to into relationship with Him by _____ His love, by _____ His love in our hearts, and by _____ in the God who is love.

_____ in God's Love!

Reflection Questions

1. When it comes to the love of God, which area of knowing, believing and abiding do you feel yourself tend towards or neglect?
2. Do you truly believe that you are completely, unconditionally, perfectly loved by God?
3. Do you find that you try to work to earn God's love?
4. What in you life do you need to change in order to rest in God's love by simply, knowing, believing and abiding?