

The Power of Love **1 John 4:16-20**

The Power of Love to make us do strange things

Advent proclaims God's love for His people- **1 John 4:9-10, 13-16**

The two greatest commandments (Luke 10:27)

Love _____ and love _____
1 John 4:20-21

The love of Christ for us is life-changing, life-giving, love-producing power to love others.

The 12 Truths of Christ's Love for You

What does Jesus' love accomplish in the life of the believer?

His Love has the power...

1. to pay your spiritual debt – Romans 6:23 & Colossians 2:14
2. to forgive your sins – Ephesians 1:7
3. to make you spiritually alive – Ephesians 2:4-5
4. to bring us peace with God – Romans 5:1
5. to remove the curse of the law – Galatians 3:13
6. to draw you near to God – Colossians 1:21-22
7. to change your address from the kingdom of darkness – Colossians 1:13
8. to conquer death – John 3:16
9. to make you holy in God's sight – 1 Corinthians 1:30
10. to set you free – Galatians 5:1
11. to save you from condemnation – Romans 8:1 & 1 John 4:18-19
12. to help you love others as He loves us – 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Questions to Consider:

1. Jesus says that we are to love God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, as well as loving our neighbor (Luke 10:27). What does it look like to love God with ALL of your heart? Soul? Strength? And Mind?
2. How can you increase your love for others?
3. How does biblical love differ from the concept of love found in the culture?