



Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him... Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:7-11
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"This is Us"

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Introduction: What is the greatest source of joy in your life? _____
 What is the greatest source of pain in your life? _____
 God's _____ for us makes possible our _____ for one another.

The Problem: We forget what is _____. The Price Is Right!
 What is a chair worth? What is a home worth? What are _____ worth?
What will it profit them to gain the whole world and lose their soul?
 Our love _____ out.

What the Bible Says: God calls us _____. 1 John 4:7
 God loved us _____ we offered any response.

"A thing must be loved before it is lovable." - G.K. Chesterton

John is the _____ and yet describes himself as "*the disciple whom Jesus loved*" _____ times in the Gospel of John. (13:23, 19:26, 21:20)
 God's love for us is **the source** of our power to love God and one another.

 *If it's not love, it's not God.*

God is love. 1 John 4:8

God sent his _____ Son into the world so that we might live through him.
 1 John 4:9-10

The Application: Since God loved us so much, we also ought to...
 _____ 1 John 4:11

To love one another is the _____ authentication that we know God.

We are to _____ in love so that we are free of worry. 4:17-18

You are a _____ of the King, a citizen of _____!

You can have a _____ to a new life of love for everyone.

We have a great worth and a great problem. - John Ortberg

We are to love not in words, but in truth and _____. 1 John 3:18

 *When it comes to love, we can't but God can.*
It takes a love of another kind beyond our limits.

Action Steps: Tell yourself, "I am the one whom _____."
 Because you are _____, you have the _____ to love another. Do it.
 The most loving thing you can do for someone is to introduce them to
 love itself, Jesus. _____ a friend to church this week.