

## The Love of God Proper *Sermon Notes*

Point 1 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Love

*The idea of love comes from...*

A - God's \_\_\_\_\_

B - God's \_\_\_\_\_

C - God's \_\_\_\_\_

Point 2 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Love

Point 3 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Love



## The Worship of God

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## Community Group Discussion Guide – 1 John 4:7-10

### Ice Breaker

How would you define love in just one sentence?

### Discuss Together

What does it mean when John says that "God is love?"

Generally speaking, do people believe in a God of love in our culture? What do they mean by it? How is this similar/dissimilar to the Biblical understanding of a God of love?

How is God's love made manifest, or visible, among us?

John describes Jesus in 1 John 4:9 as God's "only Son" using the Greek word 'monogenes' which, is defined as "one of a kind, unique." Why does Jesus' uniqueness say about God's is love?

What does "propitiation" mean? Therefore, what does it mean for Jesus to be our "propitiation?"

Provide a description in your own words of what real love looks like? (use vs. 9 &10)

### Apply Together

Have you experienced God's love? If yes, when did you first become aware of this love? And what affect has it had on you?

Is God's love still fresh to you? Does it move you still?

How has God specifically made his love known to you personally?