



## Household devotions:

### Love

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### Memory verse:

Love consists in this:  
not that we loved God,  
but that He loved us  
and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.  
**1 John 4:10**

## Week 1: God's love for us

### Day 1

- Read 1 John 4:7-12
- Where does love come from?
- How is this love seen?

### Day 2

- Read 1 John 4:7-12
- If we have experienced this love, what should we do?
- If we don't do this, what are we?

### Day 3

- Read 1 John 4:13-21
- If God is love, then God's people...?
- What does love drive out?
- Why do we love?

### Day 4

- Read 1 John 4:13-21
- If you love God can you hate your brother?
- What is the command we have?

### Day 5

- Read 1 John 4:7-21.
- Try to summarise God's love for us in one sentence...

## Week 2: Our love for God

### Day 1

- Read Deuteronomy 6:1-3
- How do you 'fear' God?

### Day 2

- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Who is God?
- What is the command for God's people?
- Who is this for?

### Day 3

- Read Deuteronomy 6:10-19
- When God's people enter the land, what must they not do?
- What must God's people remember?

### Day 4

- Read Deuteronomy 6:20-25
- Who might ask God's people a question—and what question?
- What is the answer?
- What is the outcome?

### Day 5

- Read Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- Try to summarise our love for God in one sentence...

### Week 3: Our love for each other

#### Day 1

- Read John 15:1-4
- How does Jesus describe himself?
- What does this mean?
- What does it lead to for God's people?

#### Day 2

- Read John 15:5-8
- How does Jesus describe himself?
- What does this mean for God's people?
- What do God's people produce?

#### Day 3

- Read John 15:9-17
- What is the guts of this fruit?
- What is the supreme example of this love?

#### Day 4

- Read John 15:9-17
- How did people come to get into this vine? (cf.vs.3)
- What is Jesus' command?
- How is this possible? (vs.9-10)

#### Day 5

- Read John 15:1-17
- Summarise our love for each other in one sentence...

### Week 4: Our love for the world

#### Day 1

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-15
- Why does Paul persuade people?
- What compels Paul?
- What is the connection?

#### Day 2

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-15
- What conclusion has Paul come to?
- What does this lead to?

#### Day 3

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- How does this love change the way Paul views the world, and people?
- Why?

#### Day 4

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- What is God doing 'through Christ'?
- How is this possible? (vs.21)

#### Day 5

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- Summarise our love for the world in one sentence...