



1 John 4:7-12

Starter

Who is do you feel you have the best relationship with (friendship, marriage, etc.)? How long have you been in relationship with them? What are some of the best qualities of your relationship?

Read 1 John 4:7-12 out loud twice.

Before we get into some questions about this passage. Take a second to read the passage again to yourself. Underline or circle any word or phrases that stuck out to you.

What words or phrases stuck out to you in this passage? Why?

If love comes from God, why do you think we are able to feel and draw love from places other than him?

Where do you get love from that is not explicitly God? Even though the verse says that all love comes from God, sometimes we experience love from other places without acknowledging that it originated with God.

Why does the Apostle John stress the connection of "love" and "God"?

John says, "This is how we know God loves us..." how would you describe to a friend the love that acts as described in this passage?

Why do you think we should pass on the love God has shown us as described in this passage?

Who are the people in your life that you can show love to most immediately?

What can you do to show love to the people you abide (remain, spend time) with?

How can/will you deepen your relationship with Jesus so as to reflect a deeper love for others?