- 9. We should NOT be surprised when another Christian does what?
- 10. We are imperfect people who are still in the ongoing process of progressive sanctification, so we will do what?
- 11. Do you think others around you who know you best would say that you are really easy to love?
- 12. God choosing to make us in His own image involves, among other things, us having what three things?
- 13. What two verses specify that there is love within the Godhead?
- 14. Love is not merely emotional, nor is it something that is composed only of what?
- 15. God is the source of what?
- 16. One of the marks of a true Christian is what?
- 17. Love is a marker or indicator or test of what?
- 18. The resident Holy Spirit gives us a love for God and a what?
- 19. In I John 3:15, John is talking about someone whose life is characterized by what?
- 20. He who does NOT love does NOT what?
- 21. What is a monumental statement from our text in this sermon?
- 22. What should be displayed in our lives? Is it displayed in yours?
- 23. It is very easy for us to downplay or minimize the statement, "God is love" because so many people do what?

- 24. Many Christians are concern about truth and holiness but think it is a weakness to emphasize what?
- 25. What are some ways that God has shown His love for us?
- 26. The Father gave so we might do what?
- 27. Jesus was sent by the Father to give us what kind of life?
- 28. "Propitiation" is NOT what kind of propitiation?
- 29. Expiation has sin as its focus and it means the what (in relation to sin)?
- 30. Propitiation means the satisfying of what?
- 31. Propitiation demonstrates the what?
- 32. Packer calls Propitiation, the heart of what?
- 33. Have you heard about the greatest example of love so often that it has become commonplace or mundane to you?
- 34. The love of which John writes was what three things:
  - a. Un\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Un\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Un\_\_\_\_\_
- 35. God's love is our what?
- 36. According to 1st Timothy 1:5, the goal of our instruction is what?
- 37. The reason why we teach truth is to get God's people to what?
- 38. Are you a contradiction?

- 39. During this sermon did you think of someone who is difficult to love?
- 40. Do you know God?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- \*\*\*How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- → How can I accomplish this change?
- \*\*\*What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## **FOR NEXT TIME:**

- 1. Read Ephesians 2:1-10 five times this week.
- 2. What is the greatest gift you have ever received from a person?
- 3. What were you like without Christ?
- 4. How does Ephesians 2:1-10 make it clear how a person is saved?

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## BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER 1st John 4:7-11

(Series #19)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Beloved, Let Us Love One Another." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. How many sermons do you believe you have heard on the importance of love?
- 2. In I John 4:1-6, John emphasizes the importance of what?
- 3. John understood how it is easy for those who want to be accurate with the truth to be what?
- 4. When Jesus called John to be His disciple, what kind of man was John?
- 5. The only time John appears in the gospels (Mark 9) alone he is what?
- 6. What other passages include the phrase, "love one another"?
- 7. John records Jesus saying "love one another" how many times in his gospel record?
- 8. The fact that John exhorts us to "love one another" clearly indicates that we will have to do what?
- \*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help