

# **Beloved, Let us Love One Another**

1<sup>st</sup> John 4:7-11

(series #19)

**Intro:** the emphasis of love following verses 1-6

- 3:11, 23; 4:12; 2<sup>nd</sup> John 5

- Romans 13:8; 1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 4:9; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:22

## **I. The Exhortation: “love one another” v. 7a**

A. Situations make this difficult

B. People make this difficult

## **II. The Motivations v. 7b**

A. “For love is of God”

B. “Everyone who loves is born of God” (3:14)

## **III. The Warning about Not Loving v. 8**

A. 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:15

B. The monumental statement: God is love

## **IV. The Demonstration of God’s Love vv. 9-10**

A. He sent His Son that we may live v. 9

B. He sent His Son as our propitiation v. 10

## **V. The Application: “love one another” v. 11**

Conclusion: 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 1:5