

GOD IS LOVE

1 John 4:7-12

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The statement that “God is love,” gives us the prime motivation of everything that God does.

- Identifying true doctrine about Jesus leads us to the God who IS love.

1 John 4:1; 3:8, 10-11

- Denying the deity of Jesus removes the ultimate expression of God’s nature.

1 John 4:9-10; Genesis 22

Introduction: 2 Peter 3:16; John 20:31; 1 John 5:13; 4:2-3, 7

I. John writes more about love than any other Bible writer.

- John calls Christians to love, and then gives a great reason to do so.

John 14:15; 1 John 3:23; 4:7-8

- Not only is love from God, but God is love.

John 6:35; 8:12; 14:6; John 4:24; 1 John 1:5

- God cannot do anything that is not loving.

II. John writes about the doctrine of the deity of Jesus and applies it to practical Christian living.

III. The deity of Jesus and the loving nature of God should produce loving children of God.

- The purpose within the purpose is to love one another.

1 John 5:13

- No spiritual experience or gift is more impressive than love.

1 John 4:11-12, 16

Every Bible story or command is sourced in God’s love.