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1 John 4:7-12

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   * The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are eternally **U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in self-giving, mutually glorifying relationship (v. 7)
   * Failure to love reveals a lack of **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with God (v. 8)
2. God’s love is our **L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * The ultimate demonstration of love is **J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 9)
   * By giving up His life Jesus **u\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** believers with God (v. 10)
3. God’s **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is revealed in our love

* We experience the life of the **T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** when we love (v. 11-12a)
* People are **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to God when we love well (v. 12b)

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   * By giving up His life Jesus **united** believers with God (v. 10)
3. God’s **Glory** is revealed in our love

* We experience the life of the **Trinity** when we love (v. 11-12a)
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