

Christmas Advent #4 – Love  
December 23, 2018

Let's talk about love this morning.

Launch Texts: John 3:16-17 & 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Main Bible Text: 1 John 4:7-12

Love is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of all God-honoring relationships. (Vs. 7-8)

God loved \_\_\_\_\_. (Vs. 9-10)

God is made \_\_\_\_\_ through His love in us. (Vs. 11-12)

Advent Reading for 4th candle: Isaiah 7:10-14

Authentic Discussion Questions

- Why do we buy in to the idea that love is an emotion or something we “fall into”?
- What does it mean to you to “choose to love” especially when it doesn't come easily?
- Is it easier to love first or love second? Why did you answer that way?
- Why is it significant to understand that God loved you before you loved Him?
- If it is true that we make God visible to others through love, in what ways do you most enjoy making God visible through you?

## “Same Page” Bible Reading Plan

Be on the same page with Pastor Joe's Bible Plan this week. The plan will get you through the whole Bible in a year but read any portion of it that works best for you. This is The Lookout Bible Reading Plan on YouVersion starting on day 358.

Sunday:

John 20:10-18  
Revelation 18  
Job 39  
Haggai 1, 2

Monday:

John 20:19-23  
Revelation 19  
Job 40  
Zechariah 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Tuesday:

John 20:24-31  
Revelation 20  
Job 41:1-11  
Zechariah 6, 7, 8, 9

Wednesday:

John 21:1-14  
Revelation 21  
Job 41:12-34  
Zechariah 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Thursday:

John 21:15-25  
Revelation 22  
Job 42  
Malachi 1, 2, 3, 4

Friday:

Day Off- Catch Up

Saturday:

Day off/Catch up