

THE ADVENT(UROUS) LIFE: “Wrap in Love”

1 John 4:7-12

I. Intro: Love, love, love

II. John ponders the _____ of God’s love

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (1 John 4:9-10 NIV)

A. That God _____ with _____ changes everything

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. (1 John 4:16 NLT)

B. He is with us that we might _____ and _____ through Him

“This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13 NLT)

III. Meeting love’s challenge: Love _____, love _____

Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. (Romans 12:9-10 NLT)

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