

Advent 2022 1st Week Love

- Our order of Advent:
- 1. **Love**- without Godly love, none of the others count
- 2. **Peace**- Real love brings Peace. This changes our reception
- 3. **Hope**- Peace enables Hope. This changes our actions
- 4. **Joy**- All three free of from the suffering of this present day to allow us to focus on the one who saves:
- 5. **Jesus** (Christmas Eve)

**FEAR IS A LIAR ITS DESIRE IS MURDER
FAITH IS TRUTH ITS DESIRE IS LIFE**

**FEAR LIES TO COVER THE TRUTH
FAITH SPEAKS TRUTH TO ELIMINATE LIES**

Therefore, our only hope is to trust in Christ who has loved us, and gives us life, and gives life to others through us

1st John 4:7-8

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. **8** The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

- We are called to love. Whom? One another.

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith.

- Why? Because ALL real love is from God
- Only those who know God can love in this profound, forever-changing way
- If you don't love in THIS WAY, you aren't of God. You aren't a Christian
- God is LOVE. It's one of His names. He created it. That kind of love that is not from Him does not love. It likes.

TOP FIVE LOVE VERSES:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV / 2,944 helpful votes

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:13 ESV / 1,732 helpful votes

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 John 4:7 ESV / 1,381 helpful votes

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:19 ESV / 1,208 helpful votes

We love because he first loved us.

1 Peter 4:8 ESV / 1,035 helpful votes

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through him. **10** Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

- So how in the world do we do this?
- ONLY THROUGH JESUS!!
- We live through Jesus, therefore we love through Jesus
- Love does not begin with your feelings, your wants, your loyalties, etc. It begins with God's love for us through Jesus Christ
- Jesus paid for sin, we are free now to love Him in return, and free now to love others only through that LOVE.