

## ONE LOVE

For the week of December 20, 2020

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### 1 John 4:7-11

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## MESSAGE POINTS:

One Love **STARTS** with God, is **SHOWN** in God's Son, and is **SHARED** by God's people.

## GOAL:

To understand how Christ's love for us should lead to love for others.

## GET GOING:

- What are some of your Christmas traditions both past and present?
- How would you define love?
- How do you see love illustrated in this passage?
- Look at verse 9. What does it mean to 'live through Him'?
- Look at verse 10. What is propitiation? Why is it important?
- How have you seen your love for God propel you to loving others more?
- What can you specifically do to demonstrate love to your neighbor in the next week?
- Who specifically do you need to invite to Christmas at Highpoint? Why?

## **KEEP GROWING:**

- Turn to 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
- How does this passage challenge the notions of love in our world?
- Which of these characteristics of love do you find easy for you? Which do you find to be difficult?
- Love is often most difficult to express to those closest to us. What can you do this Christmas to intentionally share your love with your family and friends?
- Look at verse 7. Where does your love need to endure?

## **GET GROUNDED:**

- Look at verse 1 Corinthians 13:5. Do you find yourself relating to others in rude, irritable or resentful ways at times? How would you like to grow in this?
- Where do you need to grow in love for God and also love for others?
- What is challenging your love for God right now?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week.

## **MEMORY VERSE:**

1 John 4:10 “In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

