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Sermon Text: **1 John 4:7-21 (p. 1304);** Old Testament Text: **Psalm 136:1-3 (p. 660);** Gospel Text: **John 3:16-18 (p. 1130).**

Read the Sermon Text from **1 John 4:7-21 (p. 1304)** while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. Read **1 John 4:7 (p. 1304).** John is writing to people he has never met, why then, does he address them as *Dear friends?*

   Why does John call us to love one another?

2. Read **1 John 4:8 (p. 1304).** Why does John say that failure to love others proves we do not know God?

3. Read **1 John 4:9-10 (p. 1304).** How did God show His love to mankind?

   According to **1 John 4:10,** what is the ultimate evidence of love?

4. Read **1 John 4:11-12 (p. 1304).**
   According to **1 John 4:11,** why should we love one another?

   According to **1 John 4:12,** what does John say happens when *we love one another?*

5. According to **1 John 4:13,** what is the evidence *that we live in God and God lives in us?*

6. Read **1 John 4:14 (p. 1304).** John was a disciple of Christ and had seen all the amazing things Jesus had done, so he could easily ***testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.*** Why can we do the same thing thousands of years later?

7. According to **1 John 4:15,** what must we do to ensure that ***God lives in us, and we live in God?***

8. According to **1 John 4:16,** we can ***know and rely on the love God has for us*** because we know the source of love. Who is the source of love?

9. Read **1 John 4:17.** According to this verse, what does ***knowing and relying on the love God has for us*** give to us?

   What makes it possible that ***in this world we are like Jesus?***

10. Read **1 John 4:18.** Explain what this verse means in your own words.

11. Read **1 John 4:19.** Why does our being able to love others depend on us first receiving God's love for us?

12. Read **1 John 4:20-21.** Tell why these two verses make so much sense.

13. What will you most remember from this message?