

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Love Will Find a Way

1 John 4:7-21

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Share something excessive, crazy, or out-of-the-ordinary that you have done to express love to someone.

When you think of your need to love *better*, do you feel guilty, make excuses, both, something else?

Key Truth: You can always find an excuse, but love will find a way

- **Let us love...we have a model**

What are the various dimensions of the statement “Jesus is our *model* of love?

“God loved us first.” Does that statement sound wonderful, offensive, welcoming, impossible, something else?

- **Let us love...we have a mission**

What does it mean that God’s love is *perfected* in us? (v. 17)

Why is “mission” a good reason to describe a Christian’s love?

- **Let us love...we have a motive**

What are some of the obvious differences between living for God out of love instead of fear?

Perfect love casts out fear. But we are told to fear God. So which one is it?

- **Let us love...we have a mandate**

Where in your life do you find the mandate to love most difficult to live out?

What else from this sermon made an impact on you?