

Longing For Love

Part 1: "Personal Love"

Part 2: "Unconditional Love"

Part 3: "Powerful Love"

INTRODUCTION: PLAYING HIDE-N-SEEK... TOO WELL

Genesis 2:25-3:10

Revelation 2:1-5

HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US

The greatest commandment is the greatest _____!

Mark 12:19-30

1 John 4:19

John 3:16

Psalm 149:4

Zephaniah 3:17

Isaiah 62:3-5

When you don't *feel* like having a quiet time with God, remember...

THE PERSONAL INTIMACY OF GOD'S LOVE

Luke 15

Isaiah 53:6

Matthew 10:29-31

Galatians 2:20

CONCLUSION: HIDE-N-SEEK VS. SARDINES...

John 7:37-39

Romans 5:5

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

1. After reviewing your sermon notes, share one new thing you learned this week or one thing that still puzzles you.
2. Read **1 John 4:7-21**.
 - a) After reading this passage, how would you answer someone who asked "Why does God love me?"
 - b) What should be a natural result of accepting God's love for us according to these verses?
 - c) Are you seeing this (b) in your life?
 - d) How does the fact that "**God is love**" in these verses relate to the fact that "**God is light**" according to **1:5**?
 - e) Doesn't **verse 18** contradict the teaching of other Bible passages, such as **Psalm 2:11; Proverbs 1:7; 28:14; 1 Peter 2:17; etc.** What gives?
3.
 - a) On a scale of 1-10, how well do you think you receive God's love for you on a day to day basis?
 - b) What is your most persistent roadblock to receiving His love?
 - c) What is one thing you could do this week to better receive His love?