

# **Cultivating Love in a Selfish World**

*1 John 4:7-21; 1 Corinthians 13*

## **The Command to Love (7-8)**

We have been born of God (7); We know God (7-8)

God is love, not “love is God.”

## **The Example of Love (9-11)**

That we might live (9); That He might die (10)

That we might love others (11)

## **The Aids for Loving (12-19)**

Perfected love (12)

Abide in His Spirit (13)

Confess the Son as Savior (14-15)

Know the Father’s Love (16)

Be confident for the future (17)

Love God with no fear (18)

Love God! (19)

## **The Test for Love (20-21)**

To love God and hate your brother is to live a lie (20)

To love God and love your brother is to obey God’s command (21)

*Application: 1 Corinthians 13*