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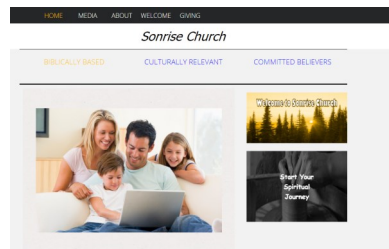


- **PENTECOST Sun May 28—Memorial Day weekend**
- **Women's Bible Study June 17**
- **Father's Day BBQ after church June 18**
- ♦ [Complete list of upcoming events at SonriseChurch.com/events.html](http://SonriseChurch.com/events.html)

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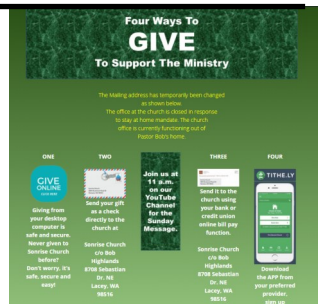


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1 John 4.7-21

Love is From God

- ♦ *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is _____ God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4.7-8*
- ♦ *These qualities come to us from God to _____ with each other.*
- ♦ *_____ IS patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13.4-8a*

Love Know No Bounds

- ♦ *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the _____ for our sins. 1 John 4.10*
- ♦ *It is a _____ : The redemption or complete compensation for all your sins. (past, present, and future*)*
- ♦ *It is a _____ : "the just for the unjust," 1 Pet. 3.18*
- ♦ *It is a _____ : We owe a payment to God because of sin, and God pays for our sins because we can't afford the price.*
- ♦ *We OWE: WAGES of Sin is _____ Romans 6.23*
- ♦ *Payment made: Christ _____ for us. Rom. 5.8*



1st John

WEEK FIVE questions for further study.

- ♦ Monday
 1. How is God different when He is the demanding Judge compared to being a loving Father?
 2. How is the paradox of Jesus loving and dying for us before we were born possible?
- ♦ Tuesday
 1. Verse 18 says, "there is no fear in love." What fear stop you from loving completely?
 2. What can you do to deal with this fear?
- ♦ Wednesday
 1. Verse 16 says we both know and depend on the love of God. What can you do to know God's love?
 2. What can you do to better rely on God's love?
- ♦ Thursday
 1. What key statements does John make about love in this section of scripture this week?
 2. Verse 20 What does it mean to love your brother? What does it mean to hate your brother?
- ♦ Friday
 1. What should a person do to keep the commandment to "Love his brother?"
 2. Ephesians 2.4-5 What part does love play in our salvation?
- ♦ Bonus question DIGGING DEEPER
 1. What one person best shows God's love to you? What can you learn about God's love from their life?



Here is our schedule for the 10 weeks

Week One	April 16-22	1 John 1.1-4
Week Two	April 23-29	1 John 1.5-2.6
Week Three	April 30-May 6	1 John 2.7-17
Week Four	May 7-13	1 John 2.18-29
Week Five	May 14-20	1 John 3.1-4.6
Week Six	May 21-27	1 John 4.7-21
Week Seven	May 28-June 3	1 John 5.1-12
Week Eight	June 4-10	1 John 5.13-21
Week Nine	June 11-17	2 John
Father's day	June 18	Guest speaker & BBQ
Week Ten	June 25- July 1	3 John



Love Must Be Shared

- ♦ *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also _____ to love one another. 1 John 4.11*
- ♦ *God _____ His love by giving Jesus for our sins. John 3.16*
- ♦ *... let us do good to all people, and _____ to those who are of the household of the faith. Gal. 6.10*
- ♦ *Whatever you do in _____ or _____, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus... Colossians 3.17*
- ♦ *...do not throw your _____ before _____ ... Matthew 7.6*
- ♦ *be _____ as serpents and innocent as doves. Matthew 10.16*



Love Abides in Him

- ♦ No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God _____ in us, and His love is _____ in us. By this we know that we _____ in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His _____. We have seen and testify that the _____ has sent the _____ to be the Savior of the world. ^{1 John 4.12-13}
- ♦ HIS Love is _____ in US.
- ♦ God _____ in US: Born Again Children of God
- ♦ We _____ in HIM: To be firmly rooted in God's love through a loving _____.
- ♦ God, the _____, God the _____, and God the _____, completely and unconditionally loves us.

The Commitment Connection

- ♦ _____ Is From God: How do I know this? The Bible says so.
- ♦ _____ Knows No Bounds: It is a paradox how God loves me first, knowing what is coming in the relationship, and still loves me.
- ♦ _____ Must Be Shared: That is why it is such a vital part of our spiritual DNA.
- ♦ _____ Abides in Him: His love is perfected in us.
- ♦ Beloved, let us _____ one another, for _____ is from God

