

Sermon Title: Light in the Dark: The Perfect Light

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

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- 1. Were you able to attend our bi-lingual service this week? If so, what were your thoughts?
- 2. What comes to mind as we become "one church in two languages"?
- 3. What common misinterpretations are made of the biblical teaching that God is love?
- 4. As we read 1 John 4:7-21, what does this passage teach us about God and His love?
- 5. What does "God is love" really mean? How do you understand it based on 1 John 4:8, 16?
- 6. What are some ways God has revealed His love to people?
- 7. According to 1 John 4:9, one reason why God sent His Son is so that we might live through Him. What does it mean to live through Christ?
- 8. What motivations for loving other people do you find in 1 John 4:7-16? [Leader's Note: following initial responses, please ask the follow-up question] Do you find these motivations inspiring you to love others more? Why or why not?
- 9. In 1 John 4:12-16, John returns to his theme of "abiding" in Christ? How do these verses help us to understand John's desire for us to abide?
- 10. If we love one another, God's love is made "complete" or "perfect" in us. How do you respond to the idea that God's love can be made complete in you? What is the meaning of "perfect" love (1 John 4:18)?
- 11. Why does a Christian not fear anything–past, present, or future? How does perfect love cast out fear (1 John 4:18)?