

Radical Love

Text: 1 John 4:7-12 (p. 1023)

God is _____.

God's love can only be _____ not _____.

God's love is not dependent on what you do; it is simply who He is. **(1 John 4:9-10)**

Love is not simply something God gives, but it is the essence of who He is.

Because of Jesus, we receive not based on what we _____, but rather based on the Father's _____.

(Luke 15:20)

God's love has a purpose: that we might _____.

(1 John 4:9)

Abundance of life is not based upon our current _____, but on our _____ as a child of God.

Once we embrace the truth that we are loved by God, then everything about our lives becomes an _____, rather than a means to be _____.

Abide in God's love. **(1 John 4:12; 16):**

- Take your thoughts _____ and make them _____ to Christ. **(2 Cor. 10:4-5)**
- _____ biblical truths. **(Proverbs 18:21)**