

# Love

## SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

John 1:1-18; Hebrews 10:24-25; John 13:1,15:13 (NIV)

### I. Introduction

#### a. A love story

### II. Choosing God means choosing love, so always center your life around true love

#### a. The story of our creation and salvation

#### b. Love is the great unifying principle

### III. Do not give up meeting together... Do not let love grow cold...

#### a. The Faustian Mistake

#### b. The Habit of COVID

#### c. Getting a Vaccine

#### d. Wearing a Mask

### IV. Incarnate His Love

#### a. The story of the incarnation

#### b. Live what we confess: God's love has the power to change the world.

# Discussion Questions

## Sharing Life Together

1. When and how did the love of God become real for you?
2. Who is someone in your life who has helped you see God's love incarnated in how they live their life? How?

## Reflecting on the Message Together

1. Read John 1:1-18. Out of all the Gospel writers, John makes most clear that the Good News of the Gospel begins as the story of Triune God who made the world in Love. What stands out to you about the story of our creation and salvation found in these verses?
2. God's love is the great unifying principle of the universe. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?
3. What are practical ways to center our lives around love?
4. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. What do you think your next step is in living into this calling and following Jesus into the way of love?
5. How has COVID reshaped your life? What good has come from it? What bad has come from it?
6. How do you think God is calling you to incarnate his love this week?
7. How did God speak to you through the message?
8. How can we pray for one another?