

Lord's Supper Exhortation for November 8, 2020

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God's Love and ours

1 John 4:7-12

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves, has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love, does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us; He sent his one

and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love; not that we love God, but that He loved us and sent

His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has

ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

Many are confused regarding the matter of love or how to express love. Do cards, candy and flowers demonstrate a sincere and strong love? This is as far as some people go in their expression of love.

More than any of these things, the Lord's Table illustrates genuine love. It reminds us that love is sacrificial. God loved us enough

to send His son to earth for us and Jesus Christ loved us enough to give His life for our sins. We need to show this kind of love to

one another. We learn to love at this table. As we gather in God's presence we should rejoice in His love. As we commune with

Jesus Christ we need to meditate on His sacrificial love: As we partake of the loaf and cup today, let these words ring in our hearts.

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