

ENCOURAGEMENTS TO LOVING ONE ANOTHER
from 1 JOHN 4:7-12

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Outline:

1. An Example of Love -- "beloved" (4.7)
2. The Source of Love -- "love is of God" (4.7-8)
 - a. Everyone that loves is born of God
 - b. Everyone that loves knows God
 - c. Everyone that does not love does not know God
3. The Ground of our Love -- "God is love" (4.8)
4. The Manifestation of Love -- "In this was manifested the love of God" (4.9-10)
 - a. Incarnation
 - b. Propitiation
5. The Application of Love -- "If God so loved us, we ought also . . ." (4.11)
6. The Demonstration of Love -- "no man has seen God" (4.12)
7. The Conduit of Love -- "His love is perfected in us" (4.12)