

Sermon Questions for Life Groups
Communion 1 John 4:7-21; Romans 5
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*These questions are generated by several authors for Life Group discussions
or family or personal devotions*

1. How does God's love influence you in the way you live and in your relationship with God? What can come between you and God's love?

2. Some non-believers may challenge the pre-eminence of God's Love by citing examples of human love, such as a mother or father sacrificing to save their children. How would you answer them in reference to God's Love?

3. Read 1 John 4:7-8:
 - a) Consider worldly love. How does this compare to the description we find in the passage?

 - b) Propitiation is not a word that is part of our every day conversation. What does this word mean? What other words could we use to try to describe this term?

 - c) Who is John talking to in this passage ? How does his message apply to us today?

4. Discuss what 1 John 4:18 means in the context of this chapter.

5. I Corinthians 13:4-7 is a popular passage on the definition of love, and is often quoted at weddings. Please read this passage and share which of these qualities of love you might have current challenges with?

6. Read I John 4:19-21. Think of someone in your circle that may need God's love channelled through you, what can you do for them this week?

7. Read Romans 5:1-11 and itemize the benefits of Christ's death on our behalf. Take away the Christian-verbage and make a sales-pitch as to the benefits of following Christ for a non-believer.