



## CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**PASSAGE:** 1 John 4:7 – 19  
**THEME/S:** God's love for us, our love for God, loving others  
**DATE:** 10 and 11 June 2020

### **DISCUSSION**

1. What is the key message of verses 7 – 11?
2. John has told us that “God is light” (1:5) and now that “God is love” (4:8, 4:16). When we consider this aspect of God’s nature and character what are the implications for us?
3. What are some of the ways that people often label or identify themselves and how did John identify himself? (See John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2; 21:7)
4. The word “*perfected*” in verse 12 and 17 means complete or mature. What is the difference between a Christian who is mature or immature in God’s love?
5. We can have boldness at the Judgment (Bema) Seat of Christ “*because as He is, so are we in the world*” (V17). What does this mean?
6. John beautifully ends this section with “*We love Him because He first loved us*”. How does this truth bring comfort and confidence in your relationship with God?

### **PRAY**

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight’s passage and specific prayer needs.

*“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers”*  
(Acts 2:42)