

1. Love is a _____ word!

- A) Love one Another!
- B) Love is from God!
- C) Whoever loves has been born of God!
- D) Whoever loves knows God!
- E) Whoever does not love does not know God!
- F) God is Love!

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.”

John 15:12-14 (ESV)

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” *John 13:35 (ESV)*

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.” *1 John 4:7 (ESV)*

“If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.” *1 John 2:29 (ESV)*

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God’s seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.”

1 John 3:8b-9 (ESV)

“And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says ‘I know him’ but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.” *1 John 2:3-5 (ESV)*

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” *Matthew 11:28 (ESV)*

2. How do we _____ God _____ us?

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” *1 John 4:9-10 (ESV)*

“This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” *1 John 4:10 (NLT)*

Notes:

3. Those who truly love are those who have been

_____ of God and _____ God!