



Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion
Day 13
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Day Thirteen

1 John 4:7-12

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

Love is the message here. Since love comes from God, those who love others show themselves to be His. The greatest expression of love is when God send His son so that we might live. Love was His motivation. Therefore loving others unconditionally and without strings is evidence that you have experienced His love in your life.

Remember that this love originated with God. Antonegment just means that the price has been paid. This love lacks words to explain. Remember that we had no hope in our sin. God's love drove Him to pay the price for me: for you.

If we have experienced this love then we live in this love. If we live in this love, then we will extend this love, God's love, to others.