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"Got Love?"

-1 John 2:7-11-

Introduction:

- If someone has experienced God's love, what would you expect in their life?

- What does it mean to love? How does God define love?

- Are there consequences for not loving? Can someone be neutral and know God?

In 1 John 2:7-11, we see five truths about love which help reveal where we stand spiritually.

1) The History of Love (v.7):

- True love _____ God's perfect attribute of love.

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2) The Epitome of Love (v.8):

- The law of Love was fully expressed in the life and example of _____.

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3) The Opposite of Love (v.9):

- A person can't know God and live a life of continual _____.

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4) The Blessing of Love (v.10):

- The person who continually _____ others truly knows God.
- When you love God and others there is no cause for _____.

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5) The Curse without Love (v.11):

- The person who hates lives in and practices other forms of _____.
- Such a life and practice causes spiritual _____ to the truth.

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Conclusion:

- If we know God we will love others, and our love will be like the love of Christ; it will be _____, _____, and _____.

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life." -- 1 John 5:13