

“HE LOVED YOU FIRST”

Live the Mission Series Part 2: Passionately Seeking to Love God

1 John 4:9-10; 19

- How can you fall in love/ be in love with someone who is not physically present?
- Have anyone share about a time they had a crush on someone as a teenager. What was that like? Did they ever talk to the person? How did that go?
- When Dr. Martin said, “God has a crush on you,” what are the aspects of having a crush that relate to God’s love for us?
- Read 1 John 4:9-10. How has God shown His love toward us? How does that influence us today? How does this verse connect with Romans 5:8?
- Describe the four types of love and how they are different from each other? (love for family, love for friends, romantic love, godly love). How would godly love (agape) being the source for all other loves influence those types of love? What would be different if agape was the source of all other loves? How does this understanding relate to verse 19, “We love because He first loved us”?
- Ask if anyone would be willing to share when they first realized how much God loves them.