

# CrossWalk notes

## Bright Future

## Stronger Love

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### How will a deeper understanding, appreciation and practice of love lead to a Bright Future?

<sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **1 John 4:10, NIV**

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God...God is love... <sup>8</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another... <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us... **1 John 4:7, 8<sup>b</sup>, 11, 19 NIV**

Any discussion of \_\_\_\_\_ is going to begin and end with \_\_\_\_\_ who is love and the \_\_\_\_\_ of love.

<sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him..

<sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins... <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world... **1 John 4:9-10, 14, NIV**

The love of God is always accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ that helps us in our greatest need.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God... <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another... <sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. **1 John 4:7<sup>b</sup>, 11, 21 NIV**

Hurt people, hurt people. Loved people, \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love... <sup>20</sup> Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. **1 John 4:8, 20, NIV**

A lack of love sounds the \_\_\_\_\_ for a Christian.

An unloving heart is \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

<sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. **1 John 4:12, NIV**

God's love in us is how we see \_\_\_\_\_ at work in people.

<sup>17</sup> This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. **1 John 4:17-18, NIV**

Unconditional love drives out \_\_\_\_\_ and assures us of a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Our Vision: CrossWalk Church is a community where all may come to know the grace of God and strive to live new and to share the love of Jesus.**

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **1 John 4:11, NIV**

**My next step:** God's love is a 24-karat love. I will enjoy his love and show and share it in my life.

What's your next step?  
Mark it on your communication card.