## A PEOPLE OF LOVE Not of This World - Pt 2 180 Church – Pastor Harlyn – Oct 9, 2022

- **1 John 4:7** "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."
- **1 John 4:18-19** "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. <sup>19</sup> We love because He first loved us."
- **Romans 8:35-39** "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- **1 Thessalonians 4:13** "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope."
- **John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- **Colossians 3:12-14** "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
- **John 13:35** "The world will know you're my disciple because of your love for one another."
- **1 John 3:1-3** "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."
- **1 John 3:16-18** "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

**2 Cor 5:14-15** "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

1 John 4:19 "We love because He first loved us."

Matthew 5:44 "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,"

## LOOK IN:

- 1. Share with someone when you first became aware of God's unconditional love for you.
- 2. How did God's love satisfy your longings and dispel your fears?
- 3. What were some changes that resulted from being set free, in this way?
- 4. How has being in community/church manifested God's love, to you?
- 5. In your opinion, what might the church do, to better manifest God's love?