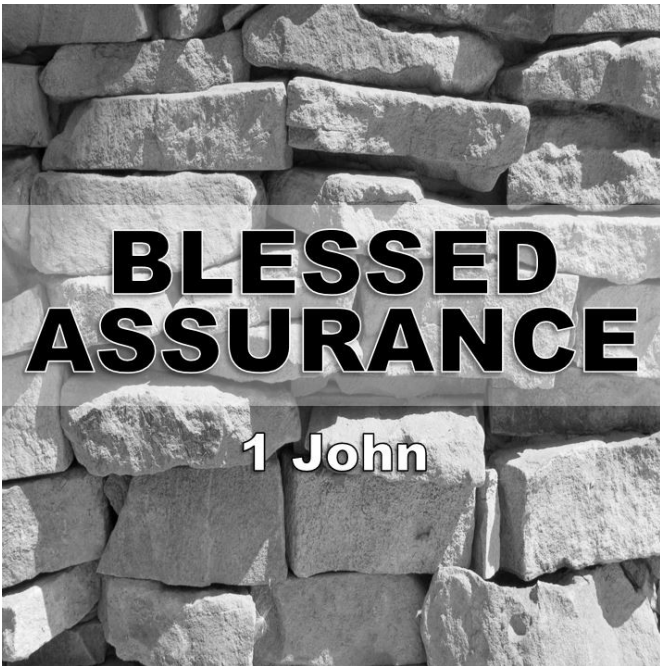


“BACK TO LOVE”

1 John 4:7-12, 16-21

— LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER —

“Do we have to talk about this again?
We’ve heard it a million times!”



John speaks of 3 “loves”.

1.) God’s love for us.

- God is love. v. 8, 16
- God showed His love toward us. v.9, 10
- We rely on God’s love. v. 16

2.) Our love for one another.

- It comes from God. v. 7
- It is a response to God’s love for us. v. 11, 19
- It is an evidence of true salvation. v. 7, 8, 12, 16
- It brings confidence on the day of judgment. v. 17, 18

3.) Our love for God. v. 19-21

“Behold, how they love one another!”

- Is our world saying this about us today?
- Is it time for us to pray, and then love one another?