# Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Love and Love Short Ver. Title: John 99

Series Title: The Gospel of John

Text: Love Key Words: Love

## Message Outline

# Love<sup>1</sup> & Love<sub>2</sub>

# **Understanding Loving According to God**

- I. Distinguishing between Love and Love
- II. Understanding Our Obligation to Love
- III. Cultivating Our Love

#### Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's John 099 message, "Excursus - Summary Thoughts on Love", Jan. 28, 2018.

# Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- 1 John 4; esp. verses 7, 10, 16
- Romans 13; esp. verses 8-10
- 1 Cor 12-14; esp. chapter 13

#### Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

• Community Group Discussions: What is the difference between the love Jesus first asked Peter about and the love Peter had for Jesus? What is the implication made by Jesus asking Peter if he loved Him followed by a command to care for His sheep? What would you say God would say of our action of love; i.e., does He suggest that it would be good if we loved, does He think it would be good if we could love as long as it is convenient, or does He actually obligate us to love as Christ loved? How do we cultivate the love God has for us such that we are able to love as God intends.

#### Memory & Meditation Verse

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7

## Community Life

#### Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Avenue, in Marina

- Women's Study of "Sacred Space" Tuesdays at noon
- Mixed Study of "Sacred Space" Tuesdays at 6 PM

#### Next Week

NT Wright's: Learning the Language of Life: New Creation and Christian Virtue