

## **1 John 4:7-12**

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: it is not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as the sacrifice that deals with our sins.

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us.