

'TIS THE SEASON
"Tis the Season to Love"
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1 John 4:7-12 (ESV)

KEY THOUGHT

The amazing nature of God's love **compels us** to love one another the same way that He has loved us (v. 11; John 13:34-35).

THE EXAMPLE OF GOD'S LOVE

1. God's love **takes initiative** (v. 9a).
2. God's love is **purposeful**—it blesses us (vv. 9b; 10b).
3. God's love is given to the **undeserving** (v. 10).

SO WHAT?

We are to take the **initiative** to love the **undeserving** people in our lives and **bless** them (Luke 6:27-36).

CENTRAL TRUTH

Christmas is the season to love those who are undeserving of our love.