

SERMON OUTLINE
“Right from the Heart” – Week 2: *Loving My Neighbors*
I John 4:7-12

I. My neighbor is _____ I encounter who needs help

Luke 10:36-37a

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

II. Love for my neighbor is _____ by and _____ by God

I 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.

III. Our biblical example of love is _____ for the _____ of our neighbors

I John 4:9-10

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

IV. We _____ God when we love our neighbors

I John 4:12a

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us.

V. God’s love in us is made _____ or whole when we love our neighbors

I John 4:12b

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Next Steps:

1. Be hyper-aware of everyone along the way, especially those in need.
2. Don’t be afraid of sacrificing for someone’s benefit. That’s love.
3. Allow God to be the source and supply of love. Let it flow through you.