

# SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. **What is the connection between John talking about the need for discernment in verses 1-6 and what he says about the necessity for love in verses 7-21?**
2. **What does John mean when he says that God is love?**
3. **How was God's invisible and eternal love manifested in history?**
4. **What is the context of John's command to love?**
5. **How is it that we know we abide in God?**
6. **How does John talk about the Trinitarian nature of God's love?**
7. **How do we know that we have the Spirit?**
8. **How does the assurance of salvation eliminate our fear of judgment?**
9. **What does John say about those who say they are of God and yet hate their brother and what is the context of those who hate their brethren?**