

What's Love Got To Do With It?

1 John 4:7-12

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Thesis: Love is much more than just a feeling— it is sure and knowable, it has accomplished something we could never do on our own, and it gives us clear direction for our lives.

A. The call to love and the character of God (vs. 7,8)

B. How do we know God's love (vs. 9a)?

C. What does God's love accomplish (vs. 9b, 10)?

1. Our empowerment

a. Now

b. In eternity

2. Forgiveness

D. What does God's love call us to do (vs. 11-12)?

1. Love each other

2. Show others what God is like.