

A Weary World Rejoices – 4th Sunday of Advent
Love Came Down – 1 John 4:7-14

Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, December 21, 2025

Ephesians 3:16-19

God's love was _____ in the manger.

- Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:14,18

God's love was _____ at the cross.

- John 3:16-17

God's love is _____ by His spirit.

- 1 John 4:15-16; 2 Timothy 1:7

God's love is _____ in His people.

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; John 13:34-35

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. What can we do to help us grasp the full breadth of God's love for us? How would living in that knowledge change the way we think, act, and live?
2. Where in the Christmas season are you most aware of God's love? How does the personal nature of the birth of Christ impact you?
3. What is the relationship between love and power? How are God's love and power both on display in his actions?
4. What does it mean that we are to live empowered by God's spirit? How do we do that? What does a spirit filled life look like?
5. How should God's love be reflected in the lives of His people? Why does Paul say that impressive feats of faith done without love are basically worthless? Why is loving others so important for those who follow Jesus?