

Love

December 20, 2020

Read

Read 1 John 4:7-21.

Discuss

- What is the longest time you've spent waiting for something?
- Read 1 John 4:7-11. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have?
- What does it mean that God is love? Have you fully accepted the reality that God loves you unconditionally? If not, what are some of the obstacles that might be preventing you from believing this?
- Do you ever feel like God is disappointed in you? Are there areas in your life where you notice yourself "dressing up" to try and earn God's approval? What does it look like for you to present your true self to God and let Him love you as you are?
- How have you experienced God's love? Think about the people in your life who you have a hard time loving. How can fully trusting in God's unconditional love for you empower you to love others?
- What does it look like for you to embrace our calling to "fill the gap" with love?

Pray

Thank God for his unconditional love, and pray that we would be able to show the same love to the people around us.

Next Steps

One of the ways we can love our community is by supporting the efforts of organizations that are making a difference here in Dane County and around the world. If you haven't already, go to our website to learn more about our Advent Conspiracy partners. Find a way to get involved, whether by praying, volunteering, or giving.