

# The Sun is Shining

1 John 4:8-9

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# 1 John 4:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> 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.

Premise: God Is Love  
Love Is Defined By God

➤ God's Love Is Unconditional

# Romans 5:8

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

# Isaiah 49:15

<sup>15</sup> “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast  
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?  
Though she may forget,  
I will not forget you!”

# Premise: God Is Love

## Love Is Defined By God

- God's Love Is Unconditional
- God's Love Is Individual

# Galatians 2:20

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

# Premise: God Is Love

## Love Is Defined By God

- God's Love Is Unconditional
- God's Love Is Individual
- God's Love Is Sympathetic



## Matthew 8:2-3

<sup>2</sup> A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, *“Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”*

<sup>3</sup> Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. *“I am willing,”* he said. *“Be clean!”* Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

## Luke 17:12-14

<sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”  
<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “*Go, show yourselves to the priests.*” And as they went, they were cleansed.

# Hebrews 4:15

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Love is Defined By God  
Love Drives God

# 1 Corinthians 13:1

<sup>13</sup> If I speak in the tongue of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

Love is Defined by God  
Love Drives God  
Love Is Derived From God

# 1 John 4:7

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

# Application

Believe God Loves You

Love God Back

Don't Fear



# 1 John 4:18

<sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.