

# Sermon Resources

Sermon: *Untangling Love*

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## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

1 John 4:7-12

LOVE FOR US COST EVERYTHING

LOVE FOR GOD COSTS EVERYTHING

LOVE FOR OTHERS COSTS EVERYTHING

**(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)** Jesus untangles love by sacrificing everything.

### MEMORY VERSE

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10 NIV

## WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

- ICEBREAKER: What is the most loving environment that you've ever been in?
- When are some moments in your life when you've really witnessed God's love for you?
- Part 1: If you had to rate your love for God 1-10, 1 being the worst and 10 being the best, what would you rate it?  
Part 2: Do your words, actions, and thoughts match that number?
- What needs to change about your relationship with God in order to love God with everything?
- Have you ever been in a situation when loving someone was so hard it didn't feel worth it? Tell us a little about it.
- During this holiday season, how can you sit in God's love a little more and love others more like Jesus?