

100 Scriptures Every Believer Should Know
The Person of God: The Love of God, Part 1
1 John 4:7-9; 5:11-12

Even though 1 Corinthians 13 is called “The Love Chapter,” 1 John 4 tells us more about love than any other paragraph in the Bible.

Love. . .

4:7a

- Originates in God.
- Emanates from God.
- Indicates the presence of God.

Only those who have been born again and know God can love.

4:7b

- Eros
- Phileo
- Agape

If you don’t agape, you don’t know God.

4:8a

All of God’s character traits can be summed up in “God is Love.”

- This was demonstrated by God sending His Son.
4:9
- God’s love was proven by the cost that He paid.
4:10b
- It’s the eternal love of God that, when received, becomes the eternal life of God.
5:11-12