



God Is: Meditations on the Attributes of God

God is ... Love

1 John 4:7-12

In times of difficulties, many may question whether God loves them or cares about them. However, God is love. It is His nature and essence to love. God demonstrated His love by sending His Son for the purpose of saving us so that we live through Him. If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1. Love has its origin in God (4:7-8)
 - Loving others gives evidence we have been born of God
 - Loving others gives evidence we know God
2. Love is seen in the atoning death of Jesus (4:9-10)
 - God sent His Son that He might die
 - God sent His Son that we might live
3. Love is perfected in us when we love others (4:11-12)
 - God's love for us motivates us to love others
 - When we love others, God's love is perfected in us