

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 15, 2019
1 John 4:7-12

1. What does 4:7 call us to do? _____

2. What do verses 7-9 tell us about love?
 - a. Love comes from God
 - b. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
 - c. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
 - d. God showed his love among us by sending his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.
 - e. Well, that settles it. We all love somebody, don't we (See Luke 10:25-37)?

3. What does 4:10 tell us about the definition of love? _____

Why is this? _____

4. What kind of love, then, should we have for others if 4:7 says that we should love others with the love that comes from God?
 - a. We write them nice notes.
 - b. We hug them while frowning over their shoulder.
 - c. We love them because they are so nice to us and we have so many things in common.
 - d. We love the people who deserve our love because they have loved us first.
 - e. We love people who don't deserve our love, no matter how they have treated us.

5. How, according to 4:11, should we respond to God's love?
 - a. We don't have to.
 - b. By loving him back.
 - c. By loving one another.

6. How are you doing at displaying true love? _____

Give some examples. _____

7. According to 4:12, has anyone ever seen God? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

How, then, do we know what God looks like? _____

8. Is God's love made complete in you? Yes _____ No _____ Give an example. _____

