



Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

“The Advent of Love”

Points from Sunday’s Message

1. Jesus is and brings the love of God to a dark and dying world.
2. Jesus is love incarnate.
3. God’s love for us compels our love for others.
4. God’s love is meant to be shared with others.

Key Verse:

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

— Romans 5:8

Discussion Questions:

1. Love Revealed at Christmas

Questions: Pastor Miles emphasized that *Christmas is the revelation and demonstration of God’s love*—not just sentiment, but action. How does seeing Christmas primarily as **God giving Himself** reshape the way you think about Advent and the season as a whole?

Further Reading: John 3:16, Romans 5:8

2. Loved at Our Worst

Questions: The message highlighted that God loved us “*while we were still sinners*” and “*without strength*.” Why do you think it’s so hard for many believers to truly accept that God loves them **fully and personally**, even knowing everything about them? How does this truth affect your peace, joy, and hope?

Further Reading: Romans 5:6–10, Ephesians 2:1–7

3. Jesus as Love Incarnate

Questions: Pastor Miles said that Jesus doesn't just *bring* God's love—He *is* God's love in the flesh. Why does it matter that love came as a **person**, not merely an idea or command? How does this change the way we understand who God is?

Further Reading: 1 John 4:7–10, Isaiah 7:14

4. From Receiving Love to Reflecting Love

Questions: The message made it clear that understanding God's love should **transform how we love others**, even difficult people. Who is someone in your life that you find hard to love right now? What might change if, instead of trying harder, you spent more time reflecting on how deeply God loves *you*?

Further Reading: 1 John 3:16, 1 John 4:11

5. Love That Compels Action

Questions: Pastor Miles said that God's love *compels* us to love others and share the good news. As Christmas approaches, what is one intentional way you could **demonstrate Christ's love**—through words, generosity, forgiveness, or presence—this week?

Further Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14–15, Matthew 5:16

6. Love Meant to Be Shared

Question: The message closed with the reminder that God's love is meant to be **shared**, not stored. Why do you think love is often the most compelling entry point for people who are distant from faith? How can your group help one another live missionally during this season?

Further Reading: John 13:34–35, Matthew 28:18–20

Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.