

**1 John: The OG Love Letter**  
**God's Love Overflows**  
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1 John 4:7-16a

**Big Idea: True love is received from God and can't be contained.**

**1 John 4:7-8**

**What is love?**

**What does it mean to love another person?**

- Acceptance?
- Approval?
- Affection?

**What does it mean to love God?**

- Obedience?
- Sacrifice?
- Reverence?

**True love can never start with us.**

**What does it mean that God loves us?**

**1 John 4:9-10**

**God's love is his self-giving, self-sacrificing pursuit of us.**

**We can truly love only as a reflection of God's love towards us.**

**1 John 4:11**

**Once received, God's love can't be contained.**

**1 John 4:12-16**