

sermon notes

Robin Harris, Verse By Verse Fellowship | “A Believer’s DNA” | November 15, 2023 | **1 John 4:7-12**

A Believer’s DNA

1. God is the _____ of love.
2. Being born of God, love is now our _____.
3. Jesus is the _____ of God’s love.
4. Our motivation to love is _____.

Questions for further application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

What Greek word for love is used in the text and what does it mean?

Look at where the phrase “love one another” is used elsewhere in the New Testament, and determine the context? John 13:35, John 15:12, John 15:17, Romans 12:10, Romans 13:8, Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 1 Thessalonians 4:9, 2 Thessalonians 1:3, Hebrews 10:24, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 Peter 4:8, 1 John 2:10, 1 John 3:11, 1 John 3:23, and 2 John 2:15

GET PERSONAL

Do you have personal experiences of loving your brothers and sisters at Verse by Verse Fellowship?

God has given you time, talents, treasures, and spiritual gifts. How can they be used to love one another at VBVF?

PUT INTO PRACTICE

God has given us an observable indicator of our faith in Him; loving one another. In order to love people in this body, we must get to know each other, open up to each other, commit to each other, and follow through with each other.

ADVANCED QUESTIONS

What is the difference between brotherly love and sacrificial love?