

**2. We love others because we have been \_\_\_\_\_ of God. 4:7b-8**

Ezekiel 37:1-10, 14

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17*

**3. We love others because of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ of love. 4:9-12**

*“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8*

*“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us.” Ephesians 5:1-2*

**4. We love others because it leads to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. 4:13-18**

*“For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.” Acts 17:31*

*“Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:8*

*“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1*

**5. We love others because God \_\_\_\_\_ loved us. 4:19-21**

*“The fruit of the Spirit is love...” Galatians 5:22-23*

*“I can do everything through him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:3*

**Discussion: Of the five reasons believers love others, which reason most \_\_\_\_\_ your love for others?**

*“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless of course, you fail the test.” 2 Corinthians 13:5*

*“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13*



**Vital Sign #11 • The Indicator of Loving Others**  
**1 John 4:7-21**

**Discussion:** Can you share a special \_\_\_\_\_ when someone reached out and showed you the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?

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*"God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us." Romans 5:5*

*"By this all men will know you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35*

**5 Reasons why Christians love others:**

**1. We love others because love \_\_\_\_\_ from God. 4:7a**