

# What's love got to do with it?



This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 John 4:10

## UP: Introduction

See how many song titles or lyrics you can think of that use the word love?

What do these tell us about how people view love?

## IN: Explore

READ 1 JOHN 4:7-17

- What are the characteristics of God's love that John highlights?
- What does this tell us about who God is?
- The challenge that flows from this is found in verse 11. How do you respond? What encourages you? What challenges you?
- In verse 15 the doorway to encountering God's love for us is presented.
- How have you seen this worked out in your own life?

## OUT: Impact

READ JOHN 13:34-35

- This reveals the impact we can have within the world - by simply loving one another...
- Do you have any examples of where you have seen this worked out?
- How can we demonstrate that love of God to those in our community at this time?