

November 19

# NEXT STEPS



## "Love Over Fear"

1 John 4:7-21

### Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. John begins this passage with a command to love one another. John then goes on to explain that loving is proof that one knows God and is born of God. Why is this true?
2. Does this mean that apart from God we cannot really love?
3. What does it mean that "God is love"?
4. How does our culture define love? What does our love look like?
5. How does the Bible define love? (Verses 9-16 help us to discover the answer.)
6. When is it hardest for you to believe that God loves you? How is John's teaching a welcomed correction to this thinking?
7. Who is hardest for you to extend God's love to? Be as concrete and vulnerable as you are able.