

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **Love from Above**

TEXT: **1 John 4:16**

IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM: 2 Timothy 3:1-5

- 🌐 There's too _____ love!
The wrong kind – for the wrong things
- 🌐 There's too _____ love!
The right kind – for the right things
- 🌐 *Why is this so? Because sin _____ love, and sin is on the _____!* (2 Tim 3:13; Song 8:7; Mat 24:12)

1. _____ GOD'S LOVE (1 John 4:16a)

- ♥ The Bible _____ me so! (John 3:16a; Jer 31:3; Psalm 8:4)
- ♥ God _____ His love through the gift of His Son! (4:9-10; Jn 3:16; Rom 5:8; Eph 2:4-6)
- ♥ Christ _____ His love through the gift of His life! (3:16; Gal 2:20; Rev 1:5)
- ♥ And, God _____ His love _____ in countless ways! (Mat 5:45; Acts 14:15-17; Lam 3:22-24; Rev 3:19)

2. _____ GOD'S LOVE (1 John 4:16b)

- ♥ That God _____ love and all true love is _____ Him!
(1 John 4:7-8; 1 Cor 13:4-8a)
NOTE: God's higher, perfect love, ἀγάπη (AGAPE), is a patient, kind, _____, serving, _____, sacrificial, devoted love!

- ♥ That God not only gave us His Son, but _____ us His sons and daughters! (1 John 3:1-2; Rom 8:28-29)
- ♥ That God actually _____ His love into our hearts and _____ it in our lives through His Holy Spirit! (Rom 5:5; Gal 5:22)

3. _____ GOD'S LOVE (1 John 4:16c)

- ♥ We love _____ ... (1 John 4:19-21; Eph 5:1-2)
- ♥ We _____ where we can be loved! (Luke 15:11-32; John 15:9; Jude 20-21)
- ♥ We keep ourselves in His love by _____ His _____ (John 15:10; 14:15-23; 1 John 2:3-5; Mat 22:37-40; John 13:34-35); the _____ of which is to love!
- ♥ And, when we _____ in God's love, the God of love _____ in us! (1 John 4:16d)

ACCEPTING THE SOLUTION: *For all that is wrong in this world; and, all that is wrong in your life ...*

- ♥ _____ from _____ is the answer!

A "LOVE from ABOVE" PRAYER: 1 Thessalonians 3:11

- ♥ "And may the Lord make you _____ and _____ in love, for one another and for all, as we do for you."