First words:

A. I should express and evaluate my love in light of my _____ to God

1 John 4:7a *– Beloved, let us love one another*

1. God has an _____ for His children

1 John 2:9–10 *- Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.* ***10*** *Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.*

2. God has an _____ for His children

1 John 3:11 *- For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.*

B. I should express and evaluate my love in light my _____ with God

1 John 4:7b-8 *- ... for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.* *8*Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

1. God is the _____of love

2. God possess the_____ of love

3. If we know Him and we are His children there will be a family resemblance

C. I should express and evaluate my love in light of my _____ from God

1 John 4:9- *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.*

1. Because of Jesus Christ we see a clear _____ of God's love

John 1:14 & 18 *- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.* ***18*** *No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.*

2. Because of Jesus Christ we see a clear _____ in God's love

John 3:16 *- "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

3. Because of Jesus Christ we see a clear _____ for God's love

D. I should express and evaluate my love in light of my _____ model in God

1 John 4:10 *- In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

1. God demonstrated His love _____

Romans 5:6–8 *- For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.* *7*For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—* ***8*** *but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

2. God demonstrated His love _____

1 John 3:16–17 *- By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.* ***17*** *But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?*

3. God demonstrated His love _____

Ephesians 5:1–2 *- Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.* *2*And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

E. I should express and evaluate my love in light of my _____ to God

1 John 4:11 *- Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

1. The _____of God's love

2. The _____from God's love

Romans 13:8 *- Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.*

F. I should express and evaluate my love in light of my _____ from God

1 John 4:12 *- No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*

1. Our God is _____

John 4:23–24 *- But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. [24] God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."*

2. Divine love is a _____ sign of His presence in us

John 13:34–35 *- A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. [35]By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

So…What's it to me

