**GOD IS LOVE**

1 John 4:1-21 (Key verse 4:16b)

*God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.*

1. What instruction is given and why is it necessary (1)? How can we discern the Spirit of God and the spirit of antichrist (2-3)? What assurance can believers have (4)? How can we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood (5-6)?
2. Why should we love one another (7-8)? How did God demonstrate his love (9-10)? How should we respond to God’s love (11)? What happens within us when we love one another (12)? What is the evidence that God lives in us and we in Him (13-15)?
3. What does “God is love” mean to you? (16) What does it mean to “live in love”? (16b) What happens when love is made complete among us (17) What kind of fear is mentioned? (18) How can we overcome fear?
4. Why do we love? (19) Who is the liar (20)? Why is loving one another so important? (21)