

# “Here Comes the Family”

1 John 4:7-12

(Pastor Bryan Chapell 1-15-17)

## Connect:

- 1) What did you enjoy most about this past week?
- 2) Who loves you? How have they shown you love? Who loves you more?

## Discuss:

- 1) Read 1 John 4:7-12. Explain the importance of love in the life of a Christian. How is it like oxygen? How is it a gift? (Vs. 7-8)
- 2) What are the marks of love? (v.9-10) Which of these marks made you pause and consider your expression of Christ's love? What did God stir in you in regards to this?
- 3) Discuss what power love in Christ has? (hint: *reflect* and *perfect*)
- 4) Who in your life needs to see God's love through you right now? How could that benefit them and you? What motivates you to show them love?

## Partner:

1. Share and pray for any prayer requests you have.
2. Commit to praying for these requests throughout the week.