

**10/24/2021 -Speaker Spence Boelter**  
**Series: "Everybody, Always"**  
**Message: Love Even the Difficult People**  
**Scriptures: 1 John 4:7-21**

Part One: God's LOVE, Our Standard

*Observations from 1 John 4:7-11*

See also John 1:1-3, 14, 3:16, Romans 5:8, Philipians 2:5-11

Part Two: What is TRUE of those who LOVE

- *Those who love are \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and \_\_\_\_\_ God (v. 7, 19-20)*

Key Clarification: "I don't love others so that I will be loved by God. I love others because **I am loved** by God"

- *Those who love \_\_\_\_\_ God's love (v. 12)*

See also Colossians 1:24

- *Those who love have \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13-15).*

Message - "What Happens when the Holy Spirit Shows Up"

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/71LJxnSDM3A>

- *Those who love \_\_\_\_\_ God's love (v. 16).*

See also 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and Philipians 2:5

- *Those who love are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18).*

See also 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Conclusion: We LOVE because we ARE LOVED

*Thoughts on 1 John 4:19-21.*

See also John 13:34-35 and Luke 10:25-37

A Few Closing Questions ... a personal love assessment.

1. Have I accepted, experienced, embraced the love of God for me?
2. How am I loving others?
3. How is love being expressed in the choices I make?
4. How is God's love revealed in me in my attitude towards others?
5. Do I love even the difficult people?

Questions, thoughts, further ideas about today's message? Please email Spence at [spenceboelter@mac.com](mailto:spenceboelter@mac.com)

**Key:** *born, know, complete, His, Spirit, rely, on, free, fear*