God's Love Runneth Over

1st John 4:7-21

Α.		comes from God, not from us. (4:7-11)
	1.	We should love one another we've been loved by God (4:7a, 11)
	2.	Loving is central to God (4:7b-8)
	3.	God us love best when Jesus came to die for us. (4:9-10)

B. God's love is seen in people who abide in His _____. (4:12-16)

1. God is ______ in the world when His love animates us to love one another. (4:12)

2. God is the _____ of the love that reveals God. (4:13-16)

C. We respond to God's love by _____ Him in return. (4:17-19)

- 1. We must be fully ______ that God loves us, otherwise God's love has not yet finished its work on us. (4:17-18)
- 2. God's love toward us comes _____. Only when we embrace the unconditional love of God for us can we enjoy a relationship of mutual love with God. (4:19)

D. To love God, we must _____ one another. (4:20-21)

1. If we are not showing love toward other believers, this ______ that we are not presently loving God. (4:20)

2. Not only logic, but also God's _____ confirms that if we are going to love God we will show that love by loving other believers. (4:21)