Outline – Sunday School September 08, 2019

Sermon Title: Let Us Love One Another - Part 2, "Because He First Loved Us"
Text: 1 John 4:9-15

1. The **Central** *Clarity* of the Love of God: In Christ, our ***Propitiation***. vv. 9-11
   a. The *sending* of the Son: the Father's ***Apostle***. [Heb. 3:1]; John 3:16; 4:34; 5:30; 6:37-40; 8:29, 42
   b. The *substitution* of the Son: the Father's ***Aim***. 1 John 5:11/John 6:51, 57; 10:10, 27-30; 11:25-26; 14:6
   c. The *satisfaction* of the Son: His mission ***Accomplished***. 1 John 2:1-2; 3:18/Rom. 3:25-26
   d. The *sacrifice* of the saint: the ***Application***. 1 John 3:16-17/John 13:34; 15:12-13/2 Cor. 8:9/ Eph. 5:1-2

2. The **Complete** *consummation* of love in Us: the love of God ***Perfected***. vv. 12-13
   a. We've never seen God ***Practically***. Ex. 33:20/John 1:18; 5:37-38/1 Tim. 1:17
   b. His love dwells in us ***Perfectly***. 1 John 2:5; 4:17-18
   c. Because the Spirit dwells in us ***Personally***. John 14:19-26/1 John 3:24/Eph. 2:20-22

3. The **Confident** *confession* of the Deity of Jesus Christ: Our union with God ***Proven***. vv. 14-15
   a. The ***Pre-existence*** of the Son: points to his eternality. John 1:1; 8:58 (sent…into the world)
   b. The ***Position*** of the Son: sent to be the savior. Is. 43:1-11; 45:21-23/1 Tim. 1:15/1 John 1:1-3
   c. The ***Person*** of the Son: points to his deity (as God). John 5:17-18; 10:30-39; 20:26-31