



**THE
REAL
GOD**

R. Read 1 John 4:7-21 aloud as a group.

Q. What is the context of 1 John 4:7-21? Who is the author and who is the audience? (*Hint: How does the writer address his readers in each of the chapters? Why does this help us understand the heart of the writer? What was the writer's relationship with Jesus like?)

- Q. What do we learn about God in this passage?
- Q. What do we learn about ourselves?
- Q. Are there any commands to obey? What are they? How are all of these commands given as specific ways to practice God's love?

Q. What tempts you to doubt God's love?

Q. What must you do to receive and believe that nothing can separate you from God's great love?

P. Take a moment to check on one another. Compile a list of prayer requests and send them out to the group.

P. Break into partner prayer groups and share what prevents you from giving God's love away. Then pray for one another to have the capacity to give God's love away to another. This is often the best way to receive it! Share who you would like to specifically go and share His love with.