

The Forward Love of God

I. 1 John 4:19 – “We love, because _____”

The more we _____ God’s love, the more we are freed to love others.

Past, Present, and _____ or “forward” love

- Our *experience* in moments and times of failure and discouragement _____ what we truly _____
- The forward love of God _____ what is found in any _____ relationship.

II. What Someone Born Again Receives

Complete _____ & God’s Full _____

Eph. 1:6-7 -

Col. 2:13-14 -

1 John 1:5-2:2 -

Col. 1:19-22 -

Matt. 28:20, Heb. 13:5, 2nd Tim. 2:13 -

III. Peter’s Denial – A Preview of Grace

Luke 22:31-34 – What was Jesus expressing to Peter in what he told him about would happen?

- Not Peter’s last _____ (see Gal.2), yet he was used to write two of the NT letters and _____ for his faith in Jesus

IV. Response – Ask God to _____ more of His love for you how it covers your *whole* life (Eph. 3:18-19), be set free from _____, _____ secure in His love, be _____ to love others, your neighbors – “*We love*, because He first loved us” (1 John 4:19) - meditate on verses, 70 x 7 book