

BEYOND SUNDAY

TOGETHER: RESPONDING TO
HIS GREAT LOVE

Sunday, August 15, 2021

The series *Together: Responding to His Great Love* is foundational to our new beginning at PCC. By studying 12 springs from the well of God's unlimited love in the Book of [1 John](#), our hope is that it would empower us to love ourselves and others more, as we seek His future direction. This week, we focus on how God's love provides a discerning Spirit that helps us to combat the lies in our life.

#1
In the last week, how did you receive and or release the love of God? If not, what could you do to position your soul to do so?

#2
Spiritual Practice: [Lectio Divina](#) with [1 John 3:24-4:6](#)
What stands out to you (words, phrases, theme) after the 2nd or 3rd time you read through it?

#3
What are your thoughts and feelings about the fact that God has given you His all-powerful Holy Spirit to dwell within you *and* that there are countering spiritual forces and antichrist (false teachers, beliefs, etc.) that potentially deceive us? How have you witnessed others being deceived and/or yourself?

#4
What wells do you go to instead of the well of God's love & truth? When and why do you? What is the result when it comes to your faith and actions?

#5

What lies about yourself, God/Jesus/Holy Spirit, and or circumstances do you need to acknowledge, so that you can receive His loving truth? Pick one of the categories to focus on more deeply. What is a big lie that you believe? Who could help you work through these lies?

Resources to help you receive and release His Great Love

FOCUS

Breath Prayer

Inhale: Help me to receive your love

Exhale: Help me to release your love

REFLECT

Lectio Divina: [1 John 3:24-4:6](#) — try this 3 times this week

Daily Examen: Today, how did I receive the love of God and how did I release it?

WATCH & READ

Video: [The Chosen](#) — see the love of Jesus

Kids: [What is a Christian?](#) Journey through 1 John. Access through [Right Now Media](#).

Kids: [Have You Filled a Bucket Today?](#) (book)