

Sermon 5/2/21

“God is Love”

Bible Readings:

Genesis 7:3-7

1 John 4: 7-12

- Just as Cain was angry because his offering was rejected, it can happen to us.
 - When have you been angry with God?
 - Did you feel rejected?
 - How did you overcome that sensation?

- How do you define Love?

- If you're comfortable, share about a time you asked God “why?”

- What assumption do you have about your relationship with God?
 - He owes me?
 - He should think like me?
 - He should do what I tell Him?

- Have you had a moment of choice?
 - Did you rise above your anger/passion/hunger?
 - Did you succumb?
 - How would you expect God to help you?

- How does it make you feel to hear you don't deserve anything but death?
 - Why did you react that way?
 - How does that affect your view of Grace?

- JD talked about seeing duct tape dresses, Lawn mower lamps and school bus boats. Have you ever seen anything like that? Someone making something out of another thing.
 - Tell about it.

- What have you become?
 - A model of love?
 - A model of self?
 - Why is that?

- When have you had to celebrate someone else and how easy was it?
 - How well did you do it?

- Who in your life are you being called to love?
 - How will you “do it anyway”?