

MEETING STARTER

TRUE LOVE

I John 4:7-12

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Share a meaningful Valentine's Day experience.

The word "love" can have many meanings. How does St. John say we can know what true love is?

Discuss: God's love is more than a feeling.

St. John reminds us that God was willing to sacrifice his own Son to save us from our sins. What are some things you might need to sacrifice in order to evangelize your friends, neighbors, co-workers?

Choose one of the things you listed and resolve to make that sacrifice in order to evangelize a specific friend, neighbor or co-worker



Share your most recent evangelism experience.