



## ADVENT SERIES The Candle Of LOVE!

- I. INTRODUCTION: An Unusual Call To Love:
  - A. A secret inquiry by night: John 3:1-9
  - B. A call to a different perspective: John 3:10-12
    1. Verse 10: A call to a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of God's word.
    2. Verse 11: A call to an \_\_\_\_\_ heart and mind in receiving God's Word.
    3. Verse 12: A refocus from natural reasoning and understanding to \_\_\_\_\_ reasoning and understanding.
- II. Jesus Unveils The True Nature Of Love: John 3:13-21
  - A. Love Is \_\_\_\_\_: John 3:13-15
    1. The true nature of love is only found in \_\_\_\_\_: John 15:13; John 10:17-18; Romans 5:8
    2. In order to receive true love, the Love of God, it requires both the death on the part of Jesus for our sins, and the death on the part of our lives to \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 16:24-26; Romans 8:12-13
  - B. Love Is \_\_\_\_\_: John 3:16-18
    1. Love is shown through \_\_\_\_\_: John 3:16; Philippians 2:5-8
    2. True love requires action on our part as well: Matthew 6:24; I John 2:15; Luke 4:26-38, 33
  - C. Love Is \_\_\_\_\_: John 3:19-21
    1. Jesus came to be the Light of the world: John 1:4-5; John 1:9-13
    2. The **WRONG** response to light: John 3:19-20
    3. The **RIGHT** response to light: John 3:21; II Corinthians 7:10-11

## Fourth Sunday of Advent THE CANDLE OF LOVE



*"For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life." John 3:16*

*"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given:  
And the government shall be upon His shoulder:  
And His name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of His government and peace  
there will be no end, upon the throne of David,  
and over His kingdom, to order it and  
establish it with judgment and justice  
from that time forward, even forever.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this:"  
Isaiah 9:6-7*

*We light the candle of LOVE! (purple)*