Community Church Manifest - 1 John 4:7-21 December 5, 2021

- 1. Are there any imperfections in your home that you can see but no one else does? The job of a finish carpenter is to cover up the imperfections in a home. The passage we looked at on Sunday focused on "perfect love" or finished love. 1 John 4:12. When you think of perfect love what do you think of?
- 2. Read 1 John 4:7-8. What is the foundation of understanding perfect love according to these verses? What other scripture passages help you understand this type of love?
- 3. What are some of the differences between the way the world defines love and the way the Bible defines love?
- 4. Read 1 John 4:9-11. Love involves action. According to these verses in what ways has God shown His love?
- 5. What does propitiation mean? How does that concept make you feel?
- 6. Read 1 John 4:13-18. When we draw from the source of love and follow the pattern that God has given us for how to love, what is the result according to these verses?
- 7. How can we mirror God's love without being taken advantage of?

