



## Sermon Notes: Love Revisited

### 1. Confusion over the Constituents.

- a. The origin of this love is God the Father.
- b. The object of this love is God the Son.

### 2. Loving demands Knowing.

- a. The Father affirms His relation to His Son.
- b. The Father ascribes honor to His Son.
- c. The Father assigns authority to His Son.
- d. The Father acquires delight from His Son.
- e. The Father accepts the sacrifice of His Son.

### 3. Elements of Transformation.

- a. Loving Jesus like the Father answers for our motivation.
- b. The presence of Jesus in our lives answers for our ability.

### 4. Conclusion:



## Application Questions: Love Revisited

1. How (specifically) did you 1) pursue a greater sense of dependence upon God and 2) cultivate a humble, hungry heart this week? What happened?
2. Think of some Biblical characters that displayed a profound love for Jesus. What catches your attention about the way they spoke about or acted toward Jesus?
3. Think of some people in your life that have displayed this same love for Jesus. What catches your attention about the way they speak about or act toward Jesus?
4. What surprises you when you consider the ways that God has used the circumstances of these people's lives to deepen their love for Him?
5. What fears do you face when you consider following their example?
6. What are some disciplines, habits, or circumstances that God has used to produce a greater love for Himself in you? What did this change look like?
7. In what ways have you used the cross of Christ to accomplish your agenda instead of submitting to His?
8. What are some ways that our needs can compete with our love for God? How can our needs cultivate a deeper love for God?
9. Aside from John 17, what are some verses or Biblical accounts that assure us of God drives the process of perfecting our love for Jesus?
10. What is something practical you can commit to do this week for no other reason than to express your love for Jesus? How will you depend on God's strength to do this?