

“The Fourth Sunday of Advent” Dec. 22, 2019

Love

Review:

Hope (1 Peter 3:15)

Peace (John 16:33)

Joy (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Intro:

Love

Definition: (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

God is love (1 John 4:8, 16)

Action (1 John 3:16)

Joseph’s love (Matthew 1:18-25)

His love for Mary

His love for Jesus

Mary’s love

Her love for God (Luke 1:37-38)

Her love for Jesus

Our love

Our love for God (Mark 12:30-31)

Our love for fellow believers (1 John 3:16; 1 John 4:7, 11)

Our love for others (Mark 12:31)

Don’t love the world (1 John 2:15-16; 1 John 5:5)

God’s love (1 John 4:7-21)

His love for Jesus (Mark 1:11, 9:2)

His love for us (1 John 3:1)

Gave His only Son (John 3:16-17)

No strings (Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-9)

God’s expectations

Belief in Jesus (1 John 3:23, 5:1)

Follow His commands (1 John 5:2-3; 2 John 5:5-6)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ and love your neighbor as yourself.’

Practice *hope, peace, joy* and *love* all year long.

Your Action Point(s): _____

Next week: *Pastor Bob*