**Love Makes All the Difference**

1 Corinthians 13

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**1 Corinthians 13:13 (ESV)**So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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**1 John 4:9 (ESV)**In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.

**1 John 4:10 (ESV)**In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**1 John 4:11 (ESV)**Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.