1 John 4:7-12 Here Comes the Family Bryan Chapell 17 1 15

Introduction: Who Loves You?

Key Question: What keeps biblical love from being more than a "noisy nuisance" for the Bride of Christ?

- 1. The Gift of Love
  - a. We cannot produce it (v7)
  - b. We cannot live without it (v8)
    - i. Love distinguishes believers to others
    - ii. Love distinguishes believers from themselves
- 2. The Marks of Love
  - a. Selfless (v9)
  - b. Sacrificial (v10)
- 3. The Power of Love
  - a. To reflect Christ's love (v11)
  - b. To perfect Christ's love (v12)