

# Calvary Baptist Church

*To Know Christ and  
Make Him Known*

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**Services:** 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM or streaming on  
our website or YouTube Channel at 10:45 AM

## Sunday, May 4, 2025



**Welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us!** We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the teaching of the Bible, uplifting music, and prayer.



Join us for an  
evening of prayer



May 14 at 7:00 pm



# Sermon Notes

Heart of Fellowship – 1 John  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
1 John 4:7-12  
05/04/25  
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## Three Reasons For Loving One Another

1. Because of God's eternal nature – vv. 7-8

*“God is love”* – profound, yet hard to believe?

2. Because of God's historical gift to us – vv. 9-10

*“God sent his only Son into the world”* – Proof of Son's preexistence?


*“God sent His Son to be the propitiation...”* – an act of appeasement?

3. Because God's love is made complete in us – vv. 11-12

Any claims of loving God are tested by one's love for fellow believers.

*Do you love God?*

*How are your test results supporting your answer?*



Our God Saves  
Grace on Top of Grace  
His Mercy is More