**05.28.2023 – United to the Father (1 John 4:7-16)**

**I. United to the Father: Our Loving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1 John 4:7-10

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*“Love stands at the center of your relationship with God the Father. When God the Father relates to you, He does so through His love.” Mike McKinley*

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**II. United to the Father: Our Loving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1 John 4:11-12

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*“Our love unto God is a love of duty, the love of a child. His love descends upon us in bounty and fruitfulness; our love ascends unto him in duty and thankfulness.” John Owen, Communion with the Triune God*

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**III. United to the Father: Our Loving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1 John 4:13-16

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*“Christianity is about a relationship with God, and it is about a relationship with God that brings joy.” Tim Chester, Enjoying God.*

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