



# International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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## 1 John 4:7-12 Study Hints for Discussion

[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#) are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

### **1. What reasons did John give for the followers of Jesus to love one another?**

God is love and love is from God.

### **2. What two truths did John say about a person who is born of God?**

A person who is born of God loves and knows God.

### **3. What did John say about a person who does not love?**

A person who does not love does not know God.

### **4. How did God reveal His love to us and why did God do so?**

God revealed His love to us by sending His only Son into the world. God did so that we might live through Jesus.

### **5. How did John describe God’s love compared to our love?**

God did not send His Son because we loved God or His Son. God sent His Son because God loves us.

