

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 27/12/2020

Text(s): 1 John 4:7–11

Sermon Title: Carrying God's Love

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

1 John 4:7–11 (NIV84)

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. Jesus brought us God's love and showed us how to love others. We need to carry God's love to the community because He has told us to love. What is love and how can we carry God's love to the community?**
- 2. "God's love in us cannot be contained or boxed in. We are blessed to be a blessing, to be a channel of blessing and not a reservoir to contain things. All of us have the common calling to love one another." These were the thoughts shared by the preacher. How would you respond to these thoughts or ideas?**
- 3. "We are here to glorify God and to carry His love to the community. How does this impact our relationship with those we know and those we don't?" Discuss this question posted by the preacher.**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **The preacher shared the stories of several domestic helpers including Jenni, Nilu and Arnie. How did each of these stories touch you? In what way did these stories speak to you?**

2. **As we reflect on how the preacher helped her domestic helpers reach their dreams, how about we spend a few moments to discuss how our LG can help some friends achieve their dream? Do hear each other's ideas out.**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Pray for one another to be touched deeply by God's love and then reflect that love to the community.

- Pray for our church to be a community that knows how to love with action.

- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.