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worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in

God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.

Glorious and Mighty

we hear - from Psalm 50:1, Ephesians 4:4-6

we respond – God the Spirit

confessing our sin

God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.

we hear – from Ephesians 2:22-24

we confess - from Ephesians 3:14-21

we rest - The Wonderful Cross

declaration - Titus 2:11-14

greeting & announcements

3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.

consecrated by the Word

God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.

we hear - Evidence of Eternal Life

| John 3:11-18 • Dave Royes

Black (NIV) Bible page 863 • Blue (ESV) Bible page: 1022

we respond - O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Great is Thy Faithfulness*, Offering

compelled to go out

God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations

benediction – Ephesians 6:24

questions for further discussion

How does cross-referencing Genesis 4 help John illustrate biblical love?

In what areas are you most prone to return evil for evil?

I John 3:11-18 Evidence of Eternal Life

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outline

I. Love: A Sober Antithesis [vs.12]

a. Cain's murder: _____ by

b. Cain's motive: _____ and

2. Love: A High Calling [vs. 13-18]

- a. Expect hatred not applause ('...world hates you')
- b. Love sacrificially not conveniently ('...but we love')
- c. Apply actions not words ('...deed and truth')
- 3. Love: A Super-natural Power [vs. 16]