## WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN? 1 John 4:7-21

## Introduction

- I. Answering the question... What is a Christian?
  - a. Common misconceptions
  - b. Early use of the term
- II. A working definition II Cor. 5:14-15
  - "A Christian is one who is so constrained by a sense of love of our divine Lord that they consecrate their lives to Him."
- III. Love: the essence and core of Christianity
  - a. Recognizing and accepting God's Unconditional love
  - b. Being transformed and set free by God's love
  - c. A counter-cultural community of love

Conclusion