



**Let us
love one
another ..**



a seasonal reminder
a necessary corrective
a gentle introduction

1 John 4.7-12



rooted

why it matters that you put
down roots in a local church
– and how to go about it

**Paul's letter to the
Ephesians**



structure

exhortation (vv.7-8)

exposition (vv.9-10)

application (vv.11-12)

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exposition

God is love (vv.8, 16)

love has been made visible

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LOVE? actually, no





exposition

God is love (vv.8, 16)

love has been made visible

love is essentially active

- initiates peace
- generates life
- propitiates wrath

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The top corners of the slide are decorated with festive Christmas ornaments, including red and gold spheres, holly leaves, and small red berries. The background of the slide is a soft-focus image of a forest with trees in autumn foliage.

application

a moral imperative (v.11)

a gospel indicative (v.12)

a missional 'additive' (v.12)

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