Food for Thought for the week of Nov. 16/17, 2024

Exodus 34:6-7Psalm 16:11, Colossians 2:9, 1 Corinthians 12:27-31, 13:4-8

New Winter Discipleship Classes Start December 4th!

On Wednesday nights, Dec. 4-18 at 6:30 pm, we are offering two great classes!! Register on the app or at www.pureheart.org/heartcrews **What's the Difference** - Led by Matt Casselman **Ephesians** - Led by Jon Jennings

Don't forget to bring your Thanksgiving food box back to the church this weekend!!

- 1. Pastor Jon gave us a powerful reminder this weekend that Love comes from God and should overflow in our hearts to the people around us. As we think about these things, let's look at what the Apostle John has to say. Let's take another look at 1 John 4:7-8.
 - a. According to these verses, what does it mean to know God?
 - b. How does loving others reflect our relationship with God?
- 2. Now let's move on to 1 John 4:9-12.
 - a. How does John describe the love of God in these verses?
 - b. Why is it important for us to love one another?
 - c. How does loving others allow God's love to be made complete in us?

- 4. How amazing is this love?! Let's keep going with 1 John 4:13-18.
 - a. What role does the Holy Spirit play in helping us remain in God's love?
 - b. How can we be assured of our relationship with God according to these verses?
 - c. What does it mean that "perfect love drives out fear"?
 - d. How can God's love give us confidence in our relationship with Him?
- 6. To finish this week, let's read 1 John 4:19-21
 - a. Why is it inconsistent to say we love God while hating others?
 - b. How does this passage challenge you in your daily relationships?

As you think about Love this week, take time to reflect on how you can demonstrate God's love to those around you. Is there anyone who needs to experience more love or kindness from you? This week, read Romans 8:37-39 to help you focus on God's love for you, and ask Him to lead you to extend that same love to others.