

**SERIES:** *Go In Love, Be A Light*  
**TITLE:** *The One Thing*  
**SPEAKER:** *Pastor Bob Marvel*  
**PASSAGE:** *I John 4:7-21*  
**DATES:** *March 26-27, 2022*

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### MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- The one thing is Love: the source of love is God
  - The expectation or result of God loving us: love one another
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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- If you saw the *City Slickers* movie, what is your favorite part?
  - Read through **I John 4:7-21**
  - Why do you think John uses the words 'we' and 'us' all the way through?  
And why repeat the word 'love' 27 times?
  - In verses 7-8, who is the source of love? What does this tell us about the nature and purposes of God?
  - In verse 9, how is God's love most fully demonstrated? And what does this love produce in us?
  - Read John 6:35, 10:10, 11:25, 14:6  
What does John say in his gospel about Jesus, and what He has come to do? How does this speak to you today?
  - Read I Corinthians 13. These words are very familiar to many of us, but take time to reflect on them in new and deeper ways. How important is love? What might they mean if we really loved this way?
  - In verses 11-12 and 16, how is God's love made complete in us?
  - In verses 19-21, what is THE evidence that the love of God lives in us?
  - What makes it difficult for you to love others, especially those who don't think, believe, act or see things the way you do? During this season of Lent, can you bring these before God in confession, and ask Him to remove these barriers and transform your heart, thoughts, and actions towards others?
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### NEXT STEPS

- Love is a revelation: love for others reveals God's love in you. "Anyone who loves God MUST also love their brother and sister" I John 4:21.
- Go outside your comfort zone. Take a step this week to demonstrate the sacrificial, relational love of Jesus to someone this week, and report it back to your group next week.