

## OVERWHELMED BY GOD'S LOVE

- **Matthew 24:12** “Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.”
- **1 John 4:7-9** “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.”

### THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT KEEPING LOVE ALIVE:

LOVE IS A DECISION NOT A \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Romans 5:6-8** “... Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person... But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”
- **1 John 4:16-18** “God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”

A LOVING PERSON IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

LOVE IS LOST WHEN IT BECOMES A \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Revelation 2:2-5** “I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don’t tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars. You have patiently suffered for me without quitting. But I have this complaint against you. You don’t love me or each other as you did at first! Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first.”
- **Psalms 51:10-12** “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation...”