

July 27–August 2, 2026

SUBJECT

Love

GOLDEN TEXT

I John 4:8 *God is, 19*

. . . God is love. . . . We love him, because he first loved us.

RESPONSIVE READING

Romans 5:5 *the love*

Philippians 1:9–11 *this*

Romans 12:9 (to 1st .), 10 (to 1st ;), 12, 13, 16 (to 1st .), 17

Philippians 2:1–4, 13 *it*

Rom. 5:5 . . . the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Phil. 1:9 . . . **this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;**

10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.

11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Rom. 12:9 Let love be without dissimulation.

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love;

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

16 Be of the same mind one toward another.

17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

Phil. 2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

13 . . . it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.