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Sermon Notes | Love

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Read Matt 1:18-25; John 3:16-17; Ephesians 3:14-19; Titus 3:4-5. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. Read Romans 5:5-8 & Ephesians 2:1-7. Describe some of the contrasts between the unconditional love God shows us and the conditional love that most of us have experienced.

2. Read Titus 3:4-5. The truth that God loves us unconditionally is hard to grasp. When you're at your worst, do you tend to run away from or toward God? Are there ways you find yourself trying to make yourself loveable to God?

3. Read 1 John 4:7-12. Our ability to love others unconditionally flows from the security of knowing we are loved that way by our Heavenly Father. Who are you struggling to love unconditionally? Ask God to help you to be more secure in His love for you so that you can step into loving them the way he loves you.

4. Write a paragraph expressing your gratitude to God for loving you personally and unconditionally.