

Questions:

1. Do you think people are conditional or unconditional in their love for others? Explain your answer.
2. Why do you think we have trouble loving people unconditionally?
3. Can you think of an example where you were loved unconditionally? How did it make you feel? How do you feel when people are conditional in their love for you?
4. How do you think the love of God is different than the love we have for one another? Can you think of any verses in the Bible to back up your perspective (many Bibles have a concordance in the back that might help)?
5. Read John 10:27-29. What do you think these verses are trying to communicate?
6. Read Ephesians 1:13-14 and 1 John 4:13. How does the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives confirm God's enduring love for us? How would you define "sealed" and "down payment?" How do these words relate to our subject?
7. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?