

# Longing For Love

Part 1: "Personal Love"

Part 2: "Unconditional Love"

Part 3: "Powerful Love"

## Introduction – The Mirror Of God's Love

Romans 8:38-39

Psalm 32:10

## We Are Commanded To Love...

i) \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 12:29-30

ii) Anyone in \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 22:39 Luke 10:25-37

iii) Other \_\_\_\_\_ John 13:34-35

iv) Our \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 5:25-33

v) Our \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 5:38-47

## "But I Can't!" – How To Find The Power To Love

Mark 12:24

John 5:44

2 Corinthians 3:5

John 7:37-39

Philippians 4:13

Daniel 11:32

Romans 5:5

## The Cleansing of The Cross

Through the cross we receive...

Mercy =

Titus 3:4-7  
Galatians 3:13

Grace =

2 Corinthians 5:21  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Hebrews 10:14

## How To Receive This Power

John 5:24

Romans 3:20-25

Romans 10:9-10

## Final Warning... The Powerlessness of Religion

Romans 10:2-4

1 Corinthians 15:10

## Conclusion: My Prayer For You

Psalm 90:14

## **Home Church Questions...**

1. After reviewing Sunday's message, share one new thing you learned or one thing that still puzzles you.
2. In what arena of your life do you have the hardest time loving as Christ commanded? In your home? At work? School? At Church? In traffic?
3. Re-read **Mark 12:24**. To what extent could this verse apply to you? How so?
4. Read **Ephesians 3:14-21** regarding God's powerful love in our lives.
  - a) What is your favourite verse of this passage? Why?
  - b) How does Paul address/relate to God in prayer? What does this suggest about how Paul has accepted God's love? (Also see **Romans 8:15-16**.)
  - c) How is your relationship to God similar/different when you pray?
  - d) What do we learn about the love of Christ from this passage?
  - e) What is Paul praying that we would have the power to do?
  - f) Close by praying the same for yourselves and spending a few minutes meditating on this passage and God's profound love for you.