

**CROSS WALK: Love Without Condition**

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**Scripture:** John 13:33-35 (NLT); 1 Corinthians 13 (NLT)

1. **Embrace** love's **priority**. (Matthew 22:37-38)
2. **Engage** love's **power**. (1 Corinthians 13)
3. **Emulate** love's **example**. (John 13:34)

Recommendations to super charge your relationships:

- **Listen:** am I understanding you? Is this what your trying to say?
- **Grace:** We love you! We want to help you!
- **Believing:** I believe in you!
- **Limiting:** This needs to stop further for your sake and the good of others.
- **Sacrificing:** This is going to be hard. It is going to cost me but we will find the resources somewhere.

4. **Extend** love **to impact**. (John 13:35)

John 13:35 (NLT) *“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”*

### Homegroup and Personal Study Questions

1. Jesus instructs his followers (you) to “love each other... just as I have love you, you should love each other.” What does this mean to you? How do you describe this way of loving in daily examples? (ref. John 13:33-35)
2. If you were asked by someone, “how did Jesus love?” What would you tell them and how would you describe the love of Jesus?”
3. Pastor bill spoke about “love’s priority” in our teaching this week (matt. 22:37-38). Is loving god with all your heart, soul, and mind possible to you? What does loving your neighbor as yourself mean to you? Who do you consider your neighbor? How would you grade yourself in effectiveness to these “greatest commandments” and love’s priority?
4. The definition of love describing the attributes of Christ-like followers is found in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. How would compare the statement, “we love without condition” with this definition of love? Do you think your showing love in the character of this definition is possible “without condition?” Please explain your position and response.
5. Jesus said, “Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples” (John 13:35). Does the world know that you are a disciple of Christ?