

THE

CHRISTIAN

*L*IFE

God's Love



St Marks Bible Education

God's Unconditional Love

Week 01

## INTRODUCTION

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*“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

*Romans 5:8*

God's unconditional love. A love that is not based on who we are, where we have come from, or what we have done in our past. A love that stays constant even when we don't want it, don't deserve it, or don't even know about it. It doesn't waiver, it doesn't change. It doesn't end. Even when we are at our worst, God's love remains true.

As we become more “\_\_\_\_\_”, moving from our childhood to adulthood, we adopt a ““\_\_\_\_\_”,” attitude.

Adults often have the same attitude driven by \_\_\_\_\_ and status.

## MESSAGE

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### God's Love vs. The World's Love

The world's love is based on:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

God's love is very different, not based on \_\_\_\_\_, what we have \_\_\_\_\_ or done \_\_\_\_\_.

God's love never \_\_\_\_\_ and never \_\_\_\_\_, He has proven His love toward us.

### God's Love Demonstrated

There is a trail of God's love that proves His love toward us:

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

We are sinful, broken and undeserving as humans, yet God gives us love without limits or conditions.

We struggle to understand God's love because we live in a \_\_\_\_\_ that does not know how to \_\_\_\_\_.

Yet God has shown His love toward us in and through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## APPLICATION

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**WANTED:** Friend to provide unconditional love. Must be willing to put up with my

\_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_.

Must not get upset when I \_\_\_\_\_ or

\_\_\_\_\_. You must love me even though I often

\_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.

Commitment-phobes need not apply.

## REFLECT

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Once you have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart, no matter what you do or don't do, God loves you! The love you receive from family or friends can change. God's love for you always remains the same because **God doesn't change**. While we may understand this love in our heads, it may be more difficult to truly feel. Take a moment to consider the full meaning of a God who loves you without conditions.

1. Why is it often difficult to receive unconditional love from God or even from others?

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2. According to the following verses, what should your response be to God's unconditional love?

**John 13:34**

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**1 John 4:11**

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**Psalm 95:6-7**

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**Psalm 66:20**

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What did I find interesting about today?

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**VERSE TO REMEMBER**

*Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

***Romans 8:39***