

Unconditional Love

Ephesians 2:1-5

Unconditional love

- *“I think modern medicine has become like a prophet offering a life free of pain. It is nonsense. The only thing I know that truly heals people is unconditional love.” - [Elisabeth Kubler-Ross](#)*
- Unconditional – not subject to conditions

Is God's love unconditional?

- ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
- ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. (Matt. 5:44-45 NIV)
- ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (Jn. 3:16 NIV)

Is God's love unconditional?

- ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
- ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-- it is by grace you have been saved. (Eph. 2:4-5 NIV)

Then why these conditions?

- I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins.” (Jn. 8:24 NIV)
- And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Heb. 11:6 NIV)

A question to clarify:

- Does unconditional love demand unconditional trust?
- While God's love is unconditional, His gift of eternal life is conditioned upon faith in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God, our Lord.
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Faith – God's word
- Trust – obedience – repentance – baptism – likeness of Jesus