

Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



October 1, 2023

“Unconditional Love” - #4 in the series The More of Less

Texts (NIV) Referenced: Galatians 2:20, John 3:16, Eph. 3:17-19

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. What kind of a road trip traveler are you?
 - Do you prefer to travel with few stops or take in points of interest or scenic views along the way?
 - How would you describe the experience of taking in a scenic view?
3. **Read Galatians 2:20 and John 3:16.**
 - Notice these verses use the same verbs - *gave and loved* - to describe God's *agape love* for us, meaning self-giving, self-sacrificing, with no conditions.
 - Why is it difficult to grasp the meaning of unconditional love?
 - What does it feel like to receive someone's unconditional love?
 - Are there similarities between God's unconditional love and taking in a scenic view?
 - Why do we often miss the scenic view of God's unconditional love during our faith journey?
4. **Read Ephesians 3:17-19.**
 - Which aspects of this text help support your understanding of unconditional love?
 - How does unconditional love connect with the idea of The More of Less?
5. How can we pray for you?