

**“LOVE – gotta have it!”**  
**Series: A Life-giving Christmas**  
**SERRMON QUESTIONS FOR THE PATH**  
**December 19, 2010**

**If you have children, share your feelings about when your child or children were born. What conditions were placed on them at that time to receive your love? What conditions do we sometimes add as they grow up?**

**Describe how you think Mary and Joseph reacted when Jesus was born.**

**Discuss the difference between the 4 types of love: love of family, love of friends, romantic love, and Godly, unconditional love.**

**Read John 3:16. To whom was Jesus speaking? Why did Jesus say this to him? How does it make you feel that Jesus was the one who said this? What kind of love is Jesus talking about, and what does that say about God’s view of the world?**

**How is God like or unlike Santa Claus?**

**Where have you seen actions in children or adults that betray a “love hunger”?**

**What does it mean that “love isn’t love till you give it away”?**

**What are we, as Christians, to do to share unconditional love with others? Why is this so hard for us to do?**

**Where have you seen or experienced unconditional love at Christmas?**