

### The Mission

Unconditional love is caring about someone without limitations; loving without conditions and doing something to make someone happy without any thought for what we might get for ourselves. This type of love is rare, it's uncommon to receive kindness without strings attached. This love includes risks and a willingness to fail as we give ourselves over with vulnerability. This is Jesus' love. That is why God sent Jesus', his only son, to demonstrate the uncontrollable love in this world. As Romans 5:8 says "Regardless of who we are or what we've done, Jesus loves us and "he died for us while we were still sinners." His mission is not to show everyone that love can be given but that love can also be shown in many ways. Jesus' was sent down and he told everybody about the Lord, he wasn't afraid. This got Jesus put upon the cross, this again did not fear Jesus because of his uncontrollable love he had for His Father.

The mission of love and how we can portray in Jesus' ways would be forgive, sacrifice, pray, tell others about God, and be humble. These five things are simple to say and pretend that you will do them but if you do not practice them everyday you will keep putting them off like a homework assignment you do not enjoy. This is not just any homework assignment though, by putting these things off you will not be able to learn this love taught by Jesus and show the whole world. Forgiveness is one of the hardest things to do, it is a choice not a feeling. Some of us try to live in the moment and forget the past, in other words putting other things in our minds to forget what others have done or what you have done. Problem is these baggage's will never go away unless you forgive. Jesus gives us the power to forgive and we should take advantage over it. Forgiveness is not a sign of weakness but quite the opposite. It shows people you are strong enough to not be afraid and follow in the Lord's footsteps. Sacrifice in my eyes is putting other people's needs before yours. Jesus sacrificed his own life for our lives. Now you don't have to do something as extreme as he did, giving to the poor when you have plenty to live off of would be just enough. Sacrificing your own possessions builds your character and closer to the Lord. Pray. The Lord loves to hear your voice, he wants to hear your struggles he wants to hear your happiness he wants to hear everything going on in your life. Yes, he is already watching you but he wants to hear it from you. By talking to the Lord is praying. As my mother always says "singing is praying twice." Your voice is everything just as well as when you are telling others about God. You don't have to convince anyone to believe but to have hope. We don't always feel comfortable when sharing own thoughts and beliefs, yet, this is a sacrifice we have to make. You don't always have to share about the Lord out loud, by showing how you live is an easy way to do it. The way you dress and act towards others and yourself. People will look at your success and say I want what they have, why are they happy all the time. Humbleness, God created us for his purposes not our own. Having our own achievements are great but you wouldn't have gotten there without the Lord. Following forgiveness, sacrifice, pray, telling others about God and humbleness will lead you closer to the Lord and everyone around you. Your unconditional love will grow each time you rehearse one or all of these items. This is how I show Jesus' example of love towards the world.