## COMMUNITY

November 1, 2020 - Sermon Discussion Questions

## Title: The Limits of Love

- Thinking about marriage as an example, how can accepting relationship limits help you grow in love?
- <u>Read 1 John 2:3-11</u>.
- John seems a little strict in this passage, e.g. verse 4 and 6. How is a relationship with God similar to a marriage? How is it dissimilar?
- Jesus' teaching that he is the only way to God can come across as elitist and exclusivist to some people, and freeing to others. What do you think?
- John says that the commandment to love others is both old and new. How is it "old" and similar to the Old Testament? How is it "new" and different from the Old Testament?
- When you think about your relationship to Jesus, do you think about the need to obey? How does that make you feel?
- Why is requiring our obedience the most loving thing God can do?
- Name a specific who/what that you struggle to love. What is God calling you to do?