

# Loving the Unlovable



WELCOME  
Class #1

10.14.10

why are you here

# Introduction to Facilitator

- Been a youth and Senior pastor and working in faith communities for 25yrs
- BA in Psychology from Burlington College in VT - MA in Mental Health counseling from Webster university FL
- 12+ years working with dangerous, mentally challenged and at risk youth
- Working as Therapist with JV sexual offenders that are incarcerated in Maximum security center
- Therapist for families and individuals

# Introduce yourself



- Share your name
- Share as much as you can why you came tonight.
- Share anything else...

# Class Agreement

1. We will respect everyone's opinion even if different than mine.
2. We understand that not everyone will struggle with the same concerns.
3. We will pray for each other throughout this class.
4. I will try to be open in my Faith, My thoughts and My Actions.

# CLASS LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To expand your ability to Love through our faith
2. To Expand our ability to love through our thoughts (minds)
3. To expand our ability to love through our actions
4. Let God change anything He wants to in me!

Can you Love Me?



Rate the next 10  
pictures on  
the rating  
sheet provided  
to you.























Can you Love Me NOW?



Rate the next 10  
pictures on  
the rating  
sheet provided  
to you.



Child  
Rapist



Mormon Missionaries dedicated to  
peace and their religion.



Some ones daughter ----



Killed his Parents at 14



Ex-Gang Member now Minister to streets



Female Serial Killer  
Killed 8 men in 7 years.



First Gay couple to legally adopt a child in CA.



Gang gunman killed 12 yr old rival



Homeless VET – served 6yrs



Illegal Alien – lived in USA for 10 yrs



Infected with HIV

Talk time ---



was there a  
difference  
with more  
information?

# Term talk ---



- Love -
- Unlovable
- Hate
- Unforgivable
- Forgiveness -
- Empathy
- Compassion

# Term talk ---

- Love –
  - unconditional sharing of empathy and emotions for the creation that is a human regardless of actions or looks.
- Hate –
  - The rejection and denial of empathy and love for a fellow human for any reason.

## Term talk ---

- Unlovable

- a state that is assigned to a person by others

- Unforgivable

- a personal rejection of another person because of self centered thoughts

## Term talk ---

- Forgiveness –
  - A State the we achieve when behaviors are not held against us
- Empathy
  - The emotional ability to look at others and be willing to try to feel their lives
- Compassion – The ability to use empathy

# Email or phone questions

Weekly question

Each week new question for the next week would like responses to them...

- All responses are confidential

Email responses or thoughts to

[par2972@gmail.com](mailto:par2972@gmail.com)

OR

Call and leave message at

989-239-0759

# Preview

- Week #2 – Hate in all its ugliness
- Pre-view question – Is there any such thing as ok HATE?
- Read scriptures this week from hand out and be ready to discuss next week!!!!!!

PRAYER TIME

