

PROSPECTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

GOD IS LOVE

Generally considered to be the second clergy talk, with an emphasis on John 3:16, this talk should help the listener to gain a greater understanding of what unconditional love really is and how far God will go to win us back into the Body of Christ (Length 20 minutes)

PURPOSE OF THE TALK: TO CAUSE THE Residents to understand that, regardless of their station in life, they are precious to God and that the forgiveness of their sins has already been bought with the Blood of Christ

POINTS TO COVER:

1. Introduce Jesus as *the* perfect example of God's unconditional love, the ultimate sacrifice
2. This love cannot be "earned"
3. It is already bought and paid for

SUGGESTED APPROACHES:

1. John 3:16 - have the Residents personalize this by use of their own name in the verses or that of their table name
2. Clarify it is not "falling in love" but a choice
3. There is nothing you can do to make God love you more; there is nothing you can do to make God love you less

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES:

1. John 3:16
2. Romans 8:38
3. Romans 5:6-9
4. Romans 6:23
5. Romans 3:23-24