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# JESUS GIVES HIS PARISH LIFE

## Talk 2: Jesus Gives Us God's Love

Quote 1: "If you know me, then you will also know my Father." *John 14:7*

Quote 2: "He who has seen the Son has seen the Father." *John 14:9*

Quote 3: "The Son is the exact representation of God." *Hebrews 1:3*

Quote 4: "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. As proof that you are children, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.....crying out, 'Abba, Father.' So you are no longer a slave, but a child and if a child also an heir, through God."  
*Galatians 4:4-7*

Quote 5: "The source of Christian joy is the certainty of being loved by God, loved personally by our Creator, by the one who holds the entire universe in his hands and loves each one of us and the whole great human family with a passionate and faithful love, a love greater than our infidelities and sins, a love which forgives."  
*Pope Benedict XVI*

## Small Group Questions

- 1) Do you have people around you that could never do anything to make you love them less? Why do you love them unconditionally?
- 2) How important are your relationships with people you love unconditionally? Do you go out of your way to show them you love them?
- 3) Do you truly believe that God loves you no matter what you've done or will do? Why or why not?
- 4) What might be some obstacles to receiving God the Father's unconditional love?