



Radical Love

*"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."
John 15:13, NIV*

We love others. The ones who meet our needs, the ones we get along with, those who make us feel good, those who do things for us, or those we like. Yet, we must admit that our first concern is for our own well-being and having our own needs met.

Our second concern is that others must respond positively to us. If they don't, then what happens? We refuse to continue to love them. Jesus shows us a different kind of love – a *radical love* that puts the needs and well-being of others before our own. This is an unselfish love that would sacrifice our time, our energy, our money, and thoughts and actions in order to demonstrate it. He wants us to demonstrate this kind of love to others who may be incompatible, or who respond negatively or who may never do anything for us in return!

Think about it, is your love conditional or is your love radical?

Jesus Loves You



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