

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

Exod. 32:1–6; Lev. 13:1–46; 14:1–32; Jonah 1:1–3; Matt. 9:10–13; 21:24–27;  
Mark. 2:15–17; Luke. 5:29–32; 10:25–37; John. 4:7–26; 8:3–11; 2 Cor. 3:18; Col.  
3:12–13; Eph. 4:32

## **Reflection & Discussion**

1. Consider ‘impersonal’ love
  - a. Although it sounds *cold* or *indifferent*, explain why it is a biblical concept.
  - b. What are the main features of impersonal love?
  
2. Consider and discuss John’s reference to *condemnation* (v. 20) and *confidence* (v. 21):
  - a. What does it mean that “our heart condemns us”? What is the ‘remedy’ for such condemnation?
  - b. Explain the meaning of *having confidence before God*.
  
3. (From last week): Consider and have an open discussion about the *Parable of the Good Samaritan*:
  - a. What makes the story so *striking*?
  - b. From what elements of the story can you extract principles related to *practical expressions of biblical love* (e.g.: it cost *the Good Samaritan* personally in order to care for someone who was his ‘enemy’ = love is unconditional.)