

# THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT YOU

## PART 6: LOVE

### INTRODUCTION

The most essential part of who you are is what you think about God. Your perceptions affect your relationships. Your perceptions about God...what you think about God...dictate the level of trust and intimacy you experience with God. This series will help clarify your perception of God.

### KEY QUOTE

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

--A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy

### KEY SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:13

Romans 5:8

Matthew 7:9-11

1 John 3:16a

Hebrews 12:6

John 3:16

1 John 2:15-16

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is the most loving person you know? What makes them so loving?
2. How would you describe God's love?
3. Pastor Will taught that God's love is his unconditional **affection**, **correction**, and **sacrifice**. Which, if any, of these three characteristics did you leave out of your description of his love? Why do you think it's important to consider and trust all three of these characteristics?
4. Do you believe that God wants what's best for you all the time? Why or why not?
5. Read Hebrews 12:6. God disciplines us because he loves us and wants what is best for us. Is there an area of your life that you feel like God may be disciplining you right now? What is keeping you now (or has kept you in the past) from accepting God's discipline?
6. Pastor Will shared 2 Steps to accepting God's discipline in our lives: **Confession** (1 John 1:9) then **Repentance**...turning away ("God, I don't want to want this anymore"). What "want" in your life do you need to confess to God and replace with a "want" for God?
7. How will you be an example of God's love towards the people around you this week?

### MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for your undeserved love! I invite your loving direction for my life. Show me where I am settling for a counterfeit. I receive your love today!