

Sermon Outline ~ November 23, 2008
Conditions for Growth ~ Part 8
"Loving Relationships"

Introduction: Instantaneous recognition.

- _____ is how Christians are recognized.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

1. God's love is _____.

"Having loved His own who were in the world, He now showed them full extent of His love." John 13:1

- Our love is so often "as long as..."

2. God's love is _____ -- for we are _____.

"After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him." John 13:5

- It must be done FOR us.

3. God's love cleans both _____.

Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean." John 13:10

- Jesus attends to both the exposed and the hidden hurt.

4. God's love is designed to _____.

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." John 13:14-15

- Seed in a bucket? Or seed in the ground?

Answers to Sermon Outline: love, without limits, humble, humble, inside and out, multiply