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## Love Unlimited

As I finish my time in high school and walk the halls one last time, I think of all the memories that I made that will bless me for the rest of my life. But then I think about my future, my plans to attend college and double major in Chemistry and Nutrition, and I realize that I want my life in college to be more than a degree, more than a certificate hanging on my wall, more than a large blur of class after class of boring lectures followed by endless homework. But what can I do to create experiences and memories that not only affect me, but affect someone else's life in a positive way? The answer is simple, show unlimited love. Because it is an ideal, it will be much harder to act upon, but I won't let that stop me. I will let the love of Jesus inspire me to love and care for my future classmates, roommates, and friends throughout my time at university.

To show the love of Jesus to my future classmates, I will need to change for the better. I have always been an introvert, but it is definitely time to branch out. After all, Jesus and his disciples did not stay home and send a weekly newsletter to everyone's inboxes, he went personally from town to town, teaching, healing, and performing miracles. While I cannot heal people and perform miracles, I can teach what God has shown me, I can read scripture daily, and I can guide others to do so as well. In a classroom setting, it can seem daunting to share my faith, but I trust Jesus to speak through me. The reason that sharing the gospel with my classmates is an act of love is because if you love someone, you want them to be saved. You want them to believe in Jesus. When someone asks me how they can be saved, I must be ready to answer them with Romans 10: 9, which states that, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

In order to show the love of Jesus to my future roommate, spending quality time with them, delving into the Word, and learning from each other will strengthen our connection. I would invite them to church every week, youth study on Wednesday nights, and encourage them to read their Bible every day. Showing them love does not have to mean that our conversations must be strictly Biblical, however. Listening to their struggles from the day or the week, whether the stress is from school or from friends, is also a way to show them love. Maybe helping with homework when I can, or going out to lunch or on a walk just to take a study break would be a

way to reach out. No matter the struggle, I would make sure to remind them of Joshua 1: 9, which states, "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

I would show the love of Jesus to my future friends by setting apart time to do an in depth Bible study with them. I would also lead by example, and encourage them to come to church with me, as well as reading the Bible daily. I would also share personal experiences and examples to create a strong bond of trust between us. I would make a greater effort to inquire about their personal life, goals, blessings, and struggles, and be more forthcoming with my own. I would like for us to be a great encouragement to each other, and a firm reminder of the ultimate love of Jesus.

Worshipping God with the people that you care about is a wonderful feeling, which is why I desire to create new relationships in my future that are faith-based. Connections with people such as my future classmates, roommate, and friends are important to develop and cherish because they are further proof of God's love for all people. His love for me encourages me to show His love to others, and hopefully this flame will pass on to others, who will allow the Gospel and the never ending love of Jesus to spread like a wildfire across the nation, the continent, and even the world.