



Head of School Letter

The other day, as I was reading my Bible, I read the following verses: “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God because God is love. No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us, and His love is made complete in us.” (1 John 4:7-8, 12 NIV)

I was thinking how human relationships are where God intends for our love for Him to be manifested. When people live for themselves first, seeking their own ways and their own preferences, then they expel the nature of God--unconditional love that He originally created in humans.

Our fallen nature has no room for such supreme love of God and others over ourselves. Therefore, God came and continues to be here in and with us in order to re-establish that created order. He intends to place Himself within us so that HE can love others through us. Our only response is to permit Him to do so. He takes control of our lives and runs the direction they go after that. That direction will always take us where His will has ordained us to go. It will also always take us in the spirit of love for others. When our actions and attitudes are less than loving, this may be a sign that we are resisting the direction God's love wants to take us. But when we permit the fruit of holiness to live within us and reach others, then we have proof that God has placed Himself to live within us. Without that, unconditional loving is virtually impossible.

I have been asking the Lord to fill my days with opportunities to demonstrate God's presence within me. I want to love as Christ loves and have my life reflect my Lord's.