



ADVENT CONSPIRACY



Advent Special Offering

Dec 23rd @ all 3 gatherings

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LOVE
ALL

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

Three Q's:

Why are we to love?

Who are we to love?

How are we to love?

Why are we to love?

Deuteronomy 6:5 “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength...”

Leviticus 19:18 “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself, I am the Lord.”

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” **29** Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ **31** The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:28-31 (ESV)

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Who are we to love?

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One another

Who are we to love?

God

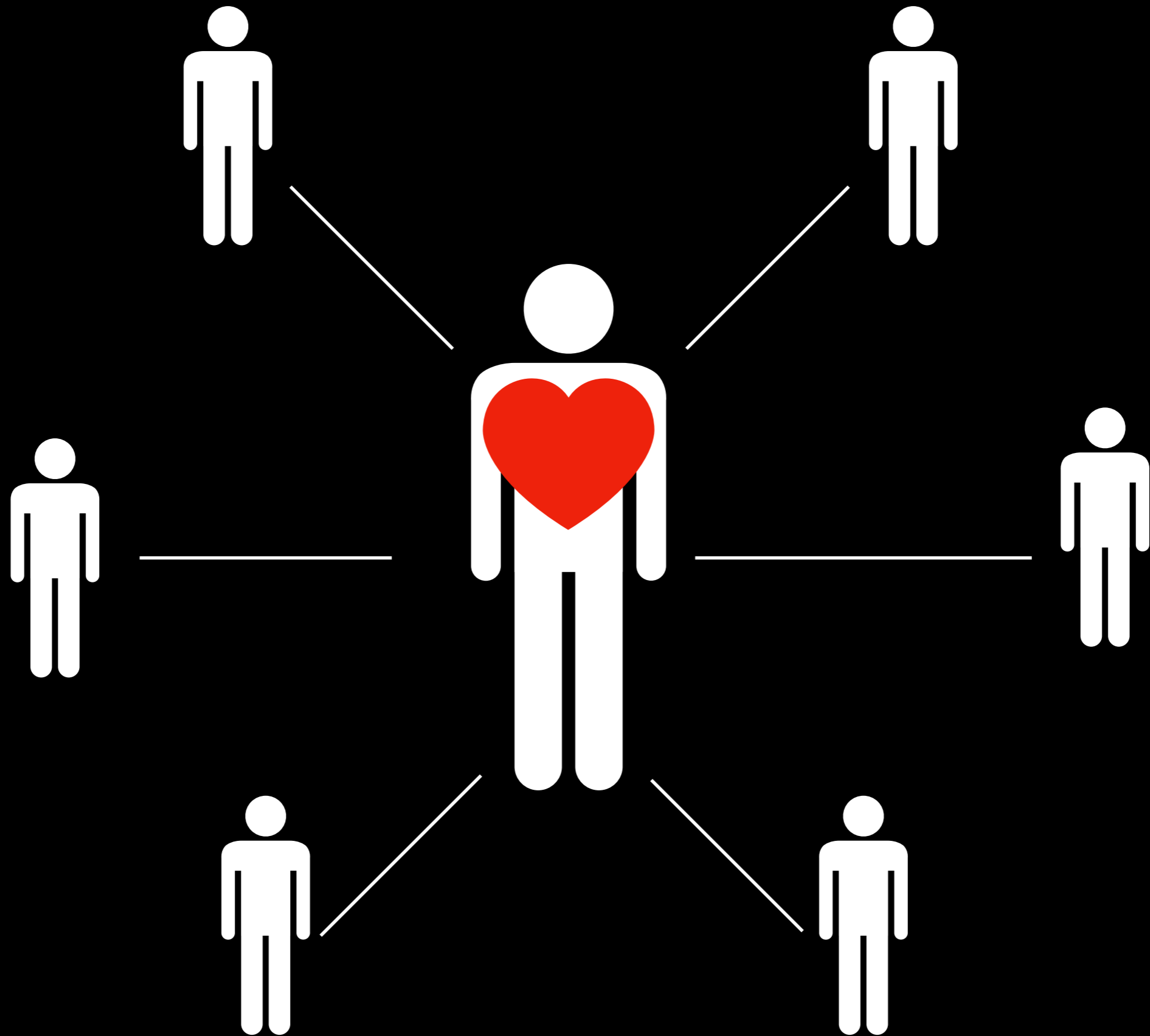
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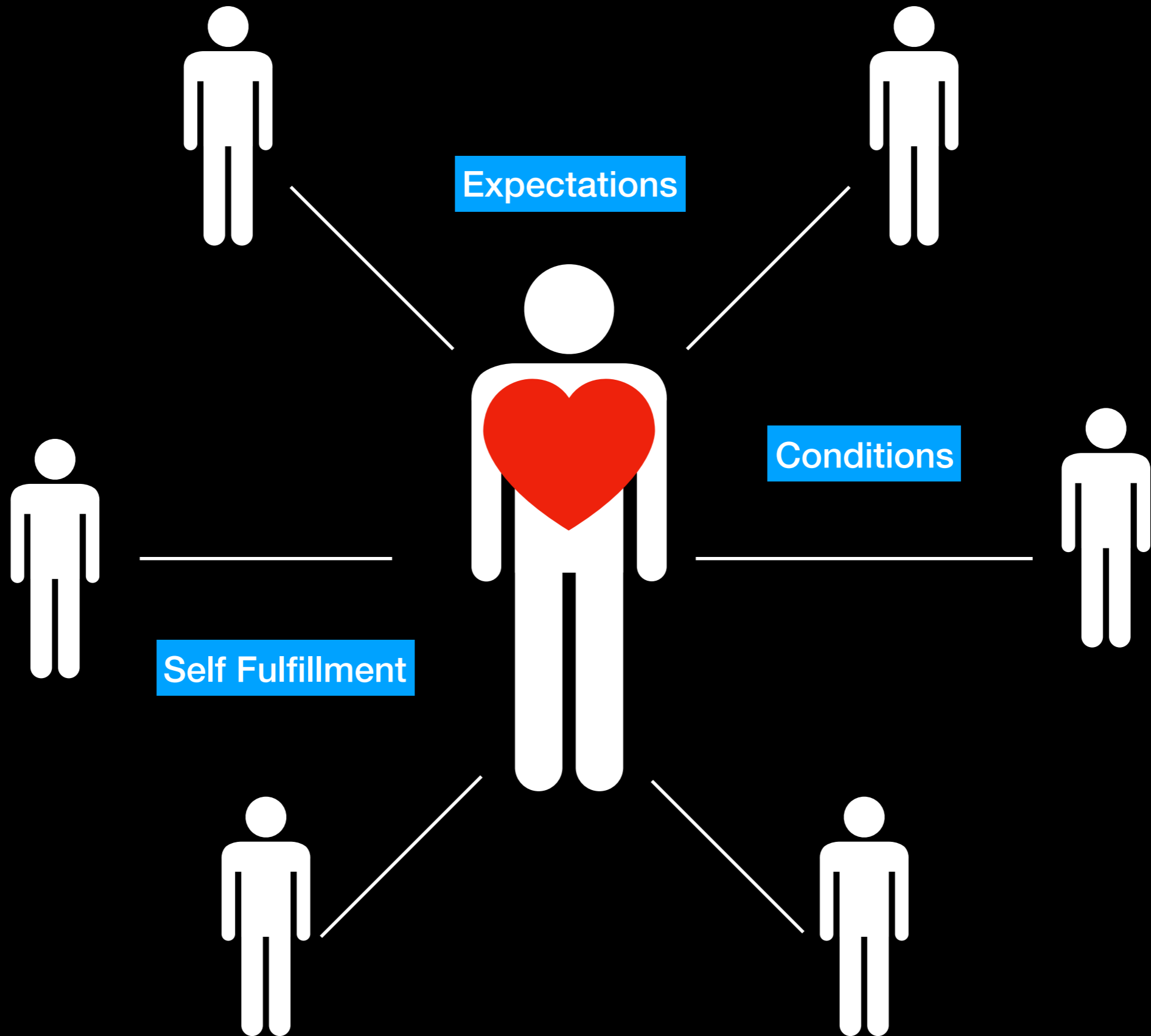
Our neighbor

If we are to love all, then why do we find ourselves so discriminatory with who we choose to love?

The greatest barrier to loving all - is you.

The self.





Expectations

Conditions

Self Fulfillment

Jesus loved *all* with no strings attached.

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“Just as I have loved you.” - Jesus

“This is the whole point: The world is going to judge whether Jesus has been sent by the Father on the basis of something that is open to observation... Upon His [Jesus] authority He gives the world the right to judge whether you and I are born-again Christians on the basis of our observable love...”

- Francis Schaeffer

Quality of Jesus' love

Perfect love

Selfless love

Humble love

Gracious love

Action-oriented love

Unconditional love

Quantity of Jesus' love

Cost his divinity

Cost his life

Cost his fame

Cost his reputation

Cost his relationships

Cost him everything

Jesus invites us to love **all**

in the same way

we **all** have been loved Him.



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