Religion has always been a source of much conflict and misunderstanding between people, which often effects the idea of unlimited love. Unlimited love is an idea touched on in many religions through the practice of kindness. People feel very strongly about the religion they choose to practice and often have little to no understanding of other religions. Their faith often leads them to believe that their religion is the only correct one and that all others are wrong. People persecute others if practice a religion that is not the same as theirs. We all should come together as a community and stop the persecution. This is not an easy thing to do when we study history we see how many wars this has cause. All religions coming together is the only way we can truly practice unlimited love.

People need to start being more accepting of people who are different than them or come from a different place. Understanding our differences is what will lead to love and acceptance. When studying some of the major religions there is a teaching that is clear in all them. It is the teaching that we should treat others with kindness and respect. Which is really a love for all mankind.

Christianity which is believed to be the world’s largest religion, believes that we should love each other. It shows the belief in this verse in book of Matthew 7:12;”In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you: for this is the law and the prophets.” This means we should love other people because we want them to love us. This does not say to love only people certain people or respect only people that practice the same religion.
Islam, the world’s second largest religion, practices mainly in the Middle East also follows a verse about loving the other. The prophet Muhammad; stated in Hadith, “Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself.” This statement seems to mean that we must want others to have the same as us or more. If not then they are not a true believer in Islam.

Hinduism is the dominant religion in South Asia. It also teaches us the same concept of loving others. “This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you” (Mahabharata 5:1517). This means it is our job to not cause pain physically, mentally, or spiritual because no one wants to feel pain.

Buddhism another religion based in Asian country also talks about not hurting others. “Treat not other in ways that you yourself would find hurtful” (Udana- Varga5.18). Once again treating people the way we want to be treated is one of their primary beliefs.

Sikhism, a religion not as popular as some practiced in Asian countries practice a love for all. “I am a stranger to no one: and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am friend to all.” (Gurr Granth Dahib,p. 1299). This statement seems to be the clearest stating that we are all one community.

Religions coming together and learning from each other is the only way to achieve unlimited love. When people truly practice what these statements are saying for these major religions, we should all get along. Religion would not be such a source of misunderstanding and conflict. It would be a source of inspiration and love for all people. We could stop persecuting each other and learn from each other. Unlimited love will lead to religions coming together and living together in one community of peace.