

# Love One Another

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*Jesus said, "If you LOVE me,  
OBEY my commandments."*

*- John 14:15*

## The Greatest Commandment . . .

### Mark 12 (NLT)

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. <sup>30</sup> And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." (Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Leviticus 19:18)

*Jesus summarized the entire O.T. law into 2 Commands:*

*Love GOD and Love your NEIGHBOR.*

## The New Commandment . . .

### John 13 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little longer... <sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

*Jesus summarized the entire O.T. law into 1 Command:*

*Love like JESUS.*

**Q:** How are we doing at Loving Like Jesus?

## John 15 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Jesus said, "This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other."

## Love Is.

- A COMMAND not a SUGGESTION.

John 15:17 - Jesus said, "This is my command: Love each other."

- An ACTION not a FEELING.

1 John 3:18 - Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

- The PROOF that you're a true DISCIPLE of Jesus.

John 13:35 - Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

## Love Does.

- Love does what JESUS would DO.

John 13:34 - Jesus said, "As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

- Love does WHATEVER it takes.

1 John 3:16 - We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.

Q: If love is doing what Jesus **WOULD** do, then what are some things that love **DOESN'T** do?

## Love Doesn't.

- Love doesn't WAIT for them to go FIRST.

Romans 5:8 - But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

- Love doesn't IGNORE the problem.

Matthew 9:36 - When Jesus saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion.

- Love doesn't QUIT when things get HARD.

Luke 22:42 - Jesus prayed, "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

**TRUTH:** You're not JESUS and neither am I.

## 5 Ways to Love Like Jesus.

### John 15 (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said, "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. <sup>13</sup> There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

1. REMEMBER how much Jesus loves you.
2. LOVE others even when you don't want to.
3. SACRIFICE your selfish desires every day.
4. SURRENDER your everyday life to the Holy Spirit.
5. ASK Jesus to help you . . . ALL day - EVERY day!