

## **The Priority of Love**

### **John 13:34-35**

Do you know what biblical, godly love is? As we patiently wait for the Lord's return, the Bible consistently instructs us as Christians to be people of love. In a portion of John's letter, he reflects on the disciples final moments with Jesus when he shared the priority and model of love. As we conclude our Advent series, how can we make Christian love more of a priority in our lives and ministry today?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."-Matthew 22:37-39

#### *3 Ways to Model Biblical Love*

- **A Christian's Love is to be Unconditional (v. 34a).**
- **A Christian's Love is to be Unwavering (v. 34b)**
- **A Christian's Love is to be Undeniable (v. 35)**

#### **Application**

- ✓ What are some ways you can demonstrate an unconditional and unwavering love within your church family?
- ✓ As you pray this week, ask God to teach and help you love others like he loves you.

**Meditate on the following scriptures:** Romans 13:8; 1 Thess. 4:9; 1 John 3:11; 4:7-8; Galatians 5:14

"Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins."-1 John 4:10