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Love Like Jesus: Part 1



“A new command I give you: Love one another. **As I have loved you, so you must love one another.** By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” —John 13:34–35

Love is the identifying quality of Christ-followers. If there is anything we should be known for, it should be how we love.

Jesus came to...

- _____ the love of God. (Romans 5:8)
- _____ the love of God. (Luke 23:34)
- _____ us to love others. (Ephesians 5:2)

John 13:1–17

Love requires more than words. It is revealed in our attitudes and actions toward one another.

Loving like Jesus

1. Love moves beyond _____ and _____ . (John 13:1, 13)
- Titles and positions can gain you recognition, but titles should never limit your service to others. The greater your title, the greater your opportunity to serve others from your position.

2. Love has a bias to _____. (John 13:4–5)
 - While the disciples were wondering who forgot to secure the servant for the customary washing of their feet, Jesus moved into action.
3. Love is a willingness to serve your greatest _____. (John 13:11)
 - It is easy to love those who love you and serve those who serve you, but the real test of your love is when you are willing to serve your enemy.
 - “You will never really love until you love someone who hates you.” —Jack Hyle
 - “But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” —Luke 6:27–28
4. Love puts others ahead of your own _____. (John 13:14, Luke 22:24)
 - Servants think of others not themselves. They are not looking for ways to make themselves great, but opportunities to help others.

“What does love look like? It has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.” —Augustine

Answers: Reveal; Display; Empower; titles, positions; action; enemy; agenda



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