## Courageous Christianity #13 "Courage to Love Like Jesus" John 13:12-17; 34,35

## Love never gives up! ~ I Corinthians 13:7a

Question: What is the most basic teaching in Christianity? <u>LOVE</u> God with all that you are and your neighbor as yourself! Yes, but how?

- We have an <u>EXAMPLE</u> to carefully follow: Jesus and His extraordinary love life!
- We have a personal <u>TRAINER</u>: The Holy Spirit.
- I. The Basic Element: Love One Another.
  - **Å** St. Bernard on Loving Relationships.**Å**
  - **‡** Jesus and his <u>HARDCORE</u> friends.
- II. The Art of Bridge Building.
  - $\mathbf{\mathring{J}}$  The Direct Bridge ~ <u>PEOPLE</u> first.
  - **Å** The Party Bridge ~ Matthew's approach.
- III. The Courage to Love Others.
  - **L** Unshackled!
  - **♣** SACRIFICIAL Love in 2013!