



Love One Another

Series: "The One Anothers"
John 13:34-35

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"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

I. INTRODUCTION

Four Words In The New Testament For Love

- Agape - Unconditional, unmerited love of God
- Storge - Parental love
- Phileo - Brotherly love or love of friends
- Eros - Sensual love of husband/wife

If You Love Someone, You:

- _____ about them all of the time
- love to hear _____ them
- love to hear _____ them
- love to _____ them
- generally like their friends
- are jealous about their _____ and _____
- love _____ to them
- love being _____ them

II. LOVING ONE ANOTHER IS A _____ TO FOLLOW.

John 13:34 John 15:12 John 15:17 1 John 3:11 1 John 3:23 1 John 4:7
1 John 4:11-12 2 John 5

III. LOVING ONE ANOTHER IS A _____ TO FINISH.

John 13:34

What Do I Love?

- Possessions
- Power
- Praise of men
- Pleasure
- People

We need to do an inventory and then have a clearance sale.

IV. LOVING ONE ANOTHER IS A _____ TO FACILITATE.

John 13:35

“See, said they, how they love one another, and are ready to lay down their lives for each other.” —
Tertullian

We will not be known by special rites or habits; not by a special form or dress or manner of speech; not by unusual customs, like the Pharisees, the **Essenes, or the Scribes**; but by deep, genuine, and tender affection...deep genuine, and tender love.

V. CONCLUSION

A. Love Is The _____ In Life.
Matthew 22:37-39

Human love wears out, but God’s love lasts forever.

B. Love Is The _____ of Life.
1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I don’t live a life of love:

1. Nothing I say will matter (v. 1)
2. Nothing I know will matter (v. 2)
3. Nothing I believe will matter (v. 2)
4. Nothing I give will matter (v. 3)
5. Nothing I accomplish will matter (v. 3)

C. Love Is The _____ In Life.
1 Corinthians 13:13

Assignment For The Week:

1. Turn talk into action by reaching out to one person in a loving, unselfish way this week.
2. It can be a close relationship or a distraction. The relationship doesn’t have to be one in crisis — it can be a good relationship you want to improve.
3. The person you choose can be:

a person in your group	a family member	your spouse
a person who needs the Lord	your neighbor	someone you work with
a person on the fringe of your life or church	a lonely person	anyone the Lord puts on your heart

4. Suggestions to get you started

take them out for coffee	send a note, a card, or an email	give them a call and pray with them
invite them to join your group	invite them over to your house or take them out to eat	help them with some project they need