

FAMILY LOVE

John 13:34-35

August 25th, 2024

Intro – Jesus spoke these words when He instituted the Lord’s Supper. Communion reminds us that we are one family. Jesus wants love for one another to be the trademark of His family.

I. Love is commanded.

- A. Love does not come naturally. Jer.17:9, 1Jn.4:19
- B. That means we must work at loving others. Eph.4:3, Col.3:12-14
- C. If we love Jesus we will love to follow His commands. Jn.14:15

II. We should love the way Jesus loves us.

- A. Without prerequisites. Rom.5:8-10
- B. Without reciprocity. Matt.26:75
- C. He loves you hoping you will repent. Rom.2:4, 2Pet.3:9

III. Love for the brethren becomes our testimony. 1Jn.4:11

- A. It proves God’s Spirit dwells in you. Gal.5:22
- B. People will know you’re a Christian by your love.
 - 1. Proves you are a part of God’s family. 1Jn.3:10-11
 - 2. Proves you are saved. 1Jn.3:14
 - 3. Proves you have a relationship with God. 1Jn.4:20

Con. Ask Jesus to teach you to love like He does