

Love Like Jesus Loves Notes

John 13:34-36

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Main Point: A disciple is one who loves like Jesus loves.

Three observations

1. The word “love” is used four times.
 - This is the Greek word *agapao*, referring to a selfless, sacrificial, and _____ love resulting from a decision of the will.
2. The phrase “one another” is a reciprocal pronoun and is found three times.
 - We are to commit to one another because we are in _____ with each other.
3. The personal pronoun “you” is used six times and is emphatic.
 - “You” means me and you.

A mandate to love (vs. 34)

1. The word “new” doesn’t mean it was just invented but has the idea of being _____ new and fresh.
2. The word “commandment” refers to a “_____ or commission.”
3. Leviticus 19:18 says we are to “love our neighbor as _____.”
4. In Matthew 5:14, Jesus said we are to “love our _____.”
5. In what sense is “loving one another” something new?
 - It is a command given by Jesus to the _____, not to Israel.
 - It is the beginning of the “one another” teachings in the New Testament.
 - We are to go above by loving one another as _____ loves us (John 15:12).

A model of love (vs. 35).

1. Jesus Himself is our _____.
2. Jesus is our _____ and our motivation.
3. In John 13:1, loving “to the end” means, “to the _____.”
4. We are to love as Jesus loves by _____ one another (John 13:14-15).

Manifestation through love (vs. 35)

1. The love we manifest for one another is the _____ testimony of the truth we claim to believe.
2. We must recognize that love is not so much an emotion, but and _____ emulation of the One who first loved us.

3. It has everything to do with self-_____.
4. Is there enough evidence of you love for fellow believers for someone to conclude you are a follower of Jesus?

Loving the little, the least and the lost (Matthew 25:40)

1. Three things
 - We will not _____ on Biblical truth.
 - We will not _____ sinners.
 - We are _____ to follow Jesus Christ (John 1:14).
2. Jeremiah 1:4-5
 - The word “before” is used twice moving us back in time from the point of conception to sometime in eternity past.
 - The word “I” is used four times to indicate not only is God the one speaking, but He is the one at _____ in the womb.
 - The word “you” is used five times. This shows what is in the womb is a _____, not a blob or a bunch of cells.
3. Truths from Jeremiah 1:4-5.
 - The preborn are _____ (vs. 5).
 - The word “formed” is the Hebrew word used to describe the creative work of a potter as he molds and _____ a piece of clay.
 - It means to squeeze into a _____ shape.
 - The preborn are pre-_____.
 - The word “know” in Hebrew speaks of a personal _____ knowledge.
 - The idea is God has a close personal commitment and intimate relationship with _____ person He creates, even before He creates him or her.
 - The preborn are _____.
 - “Consecrated” means setting something or someone _____ for a specific and special use?
 - The preborn have a _____ (vs. 5, Psalm 139:16).

Action Steps

1. Manifest love by standing up for life.
2. Stop by the Pregnancy Resources Table in the lobby.
3. Partner with Safe Families.
4. If you’ve had an abortion and are in need of love, grace and healing, consider joining a post-abortion Bible Study.