

one another

JOHN 13:35

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Message Title: Love One Another

Message Text: John 13:34-35

Introduction:

COMMUNITY—a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals; (*common unities* — *Oxford Dictionary*)

Acts 2:46-47 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

TRUTH POINT: *Loving one another* is the pathway to _____, *New Testament, Christian* _____ that provides needed support in hostile world.

1. Christ's _____ (34)

A. The _____ Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40)

Matthew 22:36-40 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all

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heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (see also Mark 12:28–33)

Leviticus 19:18 Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord.

B. A _____ Commandment (34)

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another...

DEFINITION—NEW: unseen; original and of a kind not seen before.

DEFINITION—LOVE: to love (Christian); to have a strong, non-sexual affection and love *for a person* and *their good* as understood by God's moral character; especially characterized by a *willing forfeiture of rights or privileges in another person's behalf*.

NOTE: From the command to love one another flows all other Christian virtues. There are about 59 “*one another*” found in the Bible.

2. Christ's _____ (34)

A. A _____ Example

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you...

QUOTE: People do what people see.

THE PRESENT DAY VIEW OF LOVE

Is love a feeling I have or a _____ I make.

Is love for my good or for the good of _____.

Can true love go against moral law or does it operate
_____ moral law.

B. A _____ Example (34)

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

3. Christ's _____ (35)

NOTE: Christ promised an outcome or impact.

A. The _____ of Christ (35)

John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

DEFINITION—KNOW: understand (*through experience*)

Quote: As Jesus was the embodiment of God's love, so now each disciple should embody Christ's love. —Blum

Quote: If only we could make the world believe that we loved them there would be fewer empty churches, and a smaller

proportion of our population who never darken a church door. Let love replace duty in our church relations, and the world will soon be evangelized. —D. L. Moody

B. The _____ of the Christian (35)

John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Love is to be the _____ of the true follower of Christ.

NOTE: It was the early Christian, Tertullian, who pointed out that it was the Christians' pure love that caused their enemies to marvel. *'Only look,' they say, 'look how they love one another.'*

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

Conclusion

QUOTE: Show me a church where there is love, and I will show you a church that is a power in the community. —D. L. Moody

Will you ask the Lord to show you what it practically means to love one another as Christ loves you?

Will you then practice loving one another so as to promote healthy, New Testament, Christian community in Grace Baptist Church?

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