



## John 13:34-35

*34 "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."*



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## Jesus Met with His Disciples:

- 1. How His followers should be known.*
- 2. What the reputation will be of this community He is creating.*
- 3. They will be a people known for their love for one another.*



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*Church people are meant to love one another.*

*It's not optional, not an elective- It's a command from Jesus.*

*We are to love one another.*



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*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*  
*John 3:16*



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*Being in a relationship with Jesus  
means being part of the church,  
part of His kingdom, and part of the  
family of faith.*



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*"Many people treat the church like a  
restaurant.  
If the experience isn't just to their liking,  
they'll find somewhere else or not go at all.  
This is beyond unfortunate.  
This sets up expectations for the church that it  
was never intended to fulfill.  
This isn't relationships-focused; this is self-  
focused."*



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*What does it look like to intentionally love the church?*



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- *Love by connecting*
- *Love by serving*
- *Love by giving*
- *Love by sharing*



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**I LOVE MY CHURCH!**

*“Your love for one another will  
prove to the world that you are  
my disciples.”*

*John 13:35*

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