

EASILY RECOGNIZABLE

JOHN 13:35

By This Shall All Men know that you are my
disciples if you have love one another.

Why aren't Christians seen as loving people?

What should love look like? How can we become more effective in showing love to our fellowman? Jesus said Christians should be easily recognizable by their love for one another.



YOU ARE NOT CALLED TO

LOVE

MORE THAN YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN LOVED.



FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

JOHN 13:34-35 (NLT)

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[Jesus told His disciples,] "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples."

LESSON ONE:

A Different Kind of Love





**Two Ways the
Commandment
is New:**

1. It is a command to LIVE OUT the love of Jesus.

**2. It is a command to LIVE ON the love of
Jesus.**

**YOU SHALL LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS
YOURSELF.**



LEVITICUS 19:18

The **PATTERN** we live by and
the **POWER** we live on.

1. Jesus, Our Pattern: **LIVING OUT** His Love.

JOHN 13:1

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. . .

4. He laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist. 5 Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

12. When He had washed their feet and put on His outer garments and resumed His place, He said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? 13. You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

15. For I have given you an example that you also should do just as I have done to you.

1. We must lay aside status and rank and take the form of a servant.

“Loving others isn’t a religious exercise; it’s the very heart of God on display.”

2. It involves practical deeds of helpfulness.

“When you are full of love, you choose to act with kindness, patience and forgiveness.”

3. Jesus, Our Power: LIVING ON His Love.

JOHN 15:12

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

JOHN 15:9-10

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

JOHN 15:5

Apart from Me, you have no power to do anything.

“The test of Christianity is not loving Jesus, it’s loving Judas.”

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

**Are you easily recognizable as a disciple of
Jesus by the love you show?**