

Love One Another as I Have Loved You

John 13:31-35

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John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

One More Idea...

- Jesus Christ served and sacrificed as he did because he was joyfully and perfectly submitted to the will of his Father.

Jesus' Submission to the Father

- We see this in what he knew about himself:
John 13:1-4; 13:21; 18:4; 19:28-30.
 - How did he know all of this? John 5:19-20.
- We see this in the language of his prayer in
John 17:1-26.

Jesus' Submission to the Father

- The Father has power to glorify the Son (vv. 1,4,22,24).
- The Father gives the Son his Name (vv. 11,12).
- The Father sends the Son into the world (vv. 3,8,18,23,25).
- The Father gives authority to the Son (v. 2).
- The Father gives believers to the Son (vv. 2,6,7,9,24).
- The Father “keeps” these believers (vv. 11,12).
- The Father gives work to the Son (v. 4).
- The Father gives words to the Son (v. 8).
- The Father loves the Son (v. 26).

Our Submission to the Father

- John 14:15-24
- John 15:10-17

A Key Pattern:

- Love, Obedience, Power

And What of the Resurrection?

*The glad-hearted submission of Jesus Christ
eventuated in the death of death!*