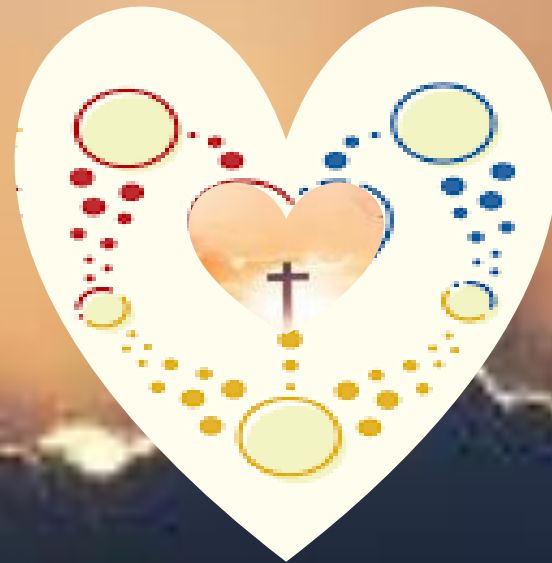


Living Out The New Command



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John 13:31-35

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Gospel of John 13:31-35

Outlines :

1. New to the Person of Jesus Christ (John 13:1, 31-32)
2. New to the Love of Jesus Christ (John 13:1, 14, 34, 38)
3. New to the Testimony of His Love (John 13:35)

The Divine Nature Of Jesus Christ from John Chapter 1

1:1: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1:14: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1:17: For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

The Divine Nature Of Jesus Christ From John Chapter 13

1. He manifested God's Divine Love :

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.

Having **loved** his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his **love**. (John 13:1)

2. He manifested God's Divine Glory :

Now is the Son of Man **glorified** and God is **glorified** in him. If God is **glorified** in him, God will **glorify** the Son in himself, and will **glorify** him at once.

(John 13:31-32)

Three Characteristics of Jesus' Love from John Chapter 13

1. Love continues to the full (John 13:1) :

Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

2. Love to serve as a servant (John 13:14) :

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

3. Love to forgive wrong doings (John 13:38)

I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.

You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.

Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.



Jesus was referring to His cross in the future. The cross of Jesus is the key to unlock all the power for the New Command.



Lord, are you going to wash my feet?

you shall never wash my feet.



Peter has never received such a humble service from before. It was so again his tradition and religion.

The ability to forgive each other is depended upon how much forgiveness we have. Receive from The Cross Of Jesus

The more we receive, the more we will be able to forgive and love.

her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much.



But he who has been forgiven little loves little.

When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. Luke 7:36–38

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1. New to the Person of Jesus Christ (John 13:1, 31-32)
 - a. He is the Son of God;
 - b. Because he is total divine, therefore we can love God with His love, we can love people with his love, and to fulfill God's Commandments.
2. New to the Love of Jesus Christ (John 13:1, 14, 34, 38)
 - a. Love continues to the full
 - b. Love to serve as a servant
 - c. Love to forgive our wrong doings

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3. New to the Testimony of His love (John 13:35)
 - a. Love is a sign
 - b. Love needs testimony
 - c. Love each other, church will grow



Challenging Questions



- 1. To what degree this new commandment is new ?**
- 2. What does this new command have to do with church discipleship, and evangelism?**
- 3. How we become disciples in love, to fulfill the Great Commission?**