

Today's Message  
**Love One Another**  
**John 13:33-35**

**1. Love for one another is Jesus' expectation for every Christian.**

- Jesus declares that He will not always be with his followers physically, and the expectation He has is love.
- Not an option. This is important.
- The Great Commandment's second part: Matthew 22:29
- If anyone says, "I Love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother." 1 John 4:20-21

**2. Jesus exemplifies the type of love we are to have one-another.**

- Where do we get our picture of love? Hollywood? Romance Novels? Self-help books?
- The type of love we are to have for others is the type of love Jesus has for us. The way we are to love is the way Jesus loves.
- New commandment: Fresh in the sense that this type of love had never been seen before!

Jesus Love:

- **Selfless** - Fed others while he fasted. "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." Phil. 2:3
- **Sacrificial** - Jesus was talking about the cross and resurrection, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15: 13 "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8
- **Serving** - Jesus loved by serving. "Through love, serve one another." Galatians 5:13

- **Scope** - How far something's influence reaches. He loves the world. John 3:16. He washed the feet of Judas as well. God can't love me. YES HE CAN! Love the unlovable!
- **Secure**: Those who are saved have security in the love of Jesus. Romans 8:35. We see this security demonstrated in that Jesus still love Peter in spite of Peter's three-fold denial of him. If you're a Christian, it may be that Satan is telling you this lie that God can't possible still love you. Yes he does. Nothing can separate us from his love! This security is not for everyone but only those who receive Jesus Christ as Savior. Judas was loved by Jesus but he never was saved and hence never had the security of love that belongs only to the children of God.

Have you put your faith in the one who loves you like this?  
Do you love others like this?

**3. Love for others is the evidence we belong to Jesus.**

- Love is what declares us as Jesus people. People can dismiss what we teach but people cannot dismiss a life of love!
- Not only is our love evidence that we belong to Jesus, our love is also evidence that Jesus is the Son of God and Savior of the World. "May they become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." John 17:23
- "In everything, adorn the doctrine of God our Savior."
- By people of love we allow unbelievers to see the beauty of Jesus and the good news he brings.