



Journey Church  
Love One Another | John 13:34-35  
March 1, 2026

**The old ways of measuring spirituality:**

*Matthew 15:7-9, 23:5-7, Luke 18:9-14*

- **Consecration**
- **The Law**

**The new way:**

*John 13:34*

**Let love be your highest goal!**

*1 Corinthians 14:1, 1 John 3:11*

**The loving question: How can I leverage who I am and what I have for their benefit?**

**Our love for God is demonstrated by our love for others.**

*John 13:35, Matthew 5:23-24, 25:34-40, 1 John 4:7-8*

- **The best way to honor the Father is to love his kids.**  
*1 John 3:14-16*
- **Neighbor: Anyone with a need we can meet.**  
*Luke 10:25-37*

**The world will always debate what we believe. But it cannot ignore how we love.**

**Small Group Questions:**

1. Where are you most tempted to measure your spirituality by appearance or performance?
2. Share a time when someone leveraged what they had for your benefit. What impact did it make?
3. If Jesus evaluated your spiritual maturity primarily by how you love, what would he affirm, and what would he challenge?

**Be Intentional:**

How would your week look different if love were truly your highest goal? Choose one specific, measurable act of love you will pursue this week.

**Pray:**

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.