

Love Does
“Love 2.0: Loving Like Jesus”
John 13:31-34

1. Loving like Jesus is a **command**. Will you **obey** Him?
2. Loving like Jesus is a **lifestyle**. Will you **follow** Him?

How did Jesus love the disciples?

- i. He **hung out** with them on their turf.
- ii. He **invited** them to come along with him as he helped people.
- iii. He **accepted**, befriended and included them.
- iv. He **prayed** for them.
- v. He **cared** about their friends and family.
- vi. He listened patiently and gave them **grace**.
- vii. He **forgave** them.
- viii. He **served** them.
- ix. He shared his life and **ministry** with them.
- x. He shared the good news with them and helped them **believe**.
- xi. He taught them and **explained** Scripture to them.
- xii. He **sacrificed** his time and eventually his life for them.

3. Loving like Jesus is a **decision**. What will you **do**?

LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life

1. Read John 13:33. Why did Jesus call his disciples “little children”? Do you think this offended them? What do you think they were feeling when he said these words?
2. Jesus’ words in v. 34 are a command not a suggestion. Why do you think committed followers of Jesus treat it more like something to strive for instead of a command to obey?
3. Are there any other ways Jesus specifically loved his disciples that you would have included under point 2?
4. Which of the 12 ways Jesus loved his disciples do you find most compelling? Which is hardest? Which one or two do you want to specifically work on this week?
5. Read John 13:31a and 34. As we heard in the sermon, Jesus gives his memorable command to love one another as he loved them immediately on the heels of Judas leaving to betray him. What does that teach you about the power of enduring, persevering love?
6. Read John 13:21-31a. Have you ever been betrayed or experienced some other type of loss (e.g. death of a loved one, loss of a close friend, etc.) that affected how you love and trust others? If so, how?
7. Jesus’ way of loving the disciples was a 24/7 lifestyle, not something he did one place and ignored in another. How can you make his lifestyle your lifestyle?