

Today Is the Day!

Scripture: John 13:34- “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

We all...young and old alike... make plans. Everyone has an idea of what they would like to do on most given days. The trick, however, is to make the *MOST* of the time that we have, to please God with the choices that we make, and most of all to show others who God is by being “Christ-like.” In **I John 4:11**, the Bible tells us **“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”** This is a powerful statement. Think about it... this means if your parents have to punish you for misbehaving, you must love them like Christ loved us. They are displayed “TOUGH” love, because, since they care so much, they do not want to see you make worse mistakes that can affect you for life. If your coach is tough on you at practice or takes you out of a game, you must love them as God loves you. Even if your brother or sister, or friend, hurts your feelings, you must love them. This is *NOT* an easy task, but **TODAY is the day to choose love!** Fill your days with loving all those around you...don’t miss the chance to show others the love of God. Make a plan to start this today. Don’t put it off. Love even your enemies, because God does.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to show the love of Jesus to my fellow classmates, friends, and even those who are different than me the same. Help me to love my parents, coaches, or anyone else who has to discipline me or has rule over me. Please forgive me if I have not been nice or loving today. In Jesus Name, Amen!

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