

Loving Like Jesus

John 13:34–35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

1. • What stands out to you in these verses?
 - What do you think is new about Jesus' command?

2 Read: 1 John 3:16–18

- How is this different from “being nice” or “liking someone”?
- What would love look like in actions, not just words?

3 Read: John 13:35

- Jesus says love will show the world we are his disciples — why do you think that is?
- What happens to a church when love is missing?

4 Read: Romans 5:5

- Can we love like Jesus in our own strength?
- What does it mean to rely on the Holy Spirit for love?

5 Read: John 13:1

- Jesus loved his disciples knowing some would fail him — what does that teach us about Christian love?
- What might it look like to love before someone has earned it?

6. Read: Colossians 3:12–14

- Which word/phrase in this passage do you find easiest? Which do you find hardest?
- What would it look like for our church/home/small group to “put on love” in practical ways?