



What Jesus Showed Us About Love

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Group Discussion Guide

Assign group members to read the following:

Deuteronomy 6:5

Leviticus 19:18

Mark 12:28-31

Jesus summed up the greatest commandments given to Moses and the Israelites. Both have love at the center (God and others).

Read **John 13:34-35** and discuss what is 'new' about the commandment Jesus gives his disciples regarding love.

Jesus tells the disciples that their love for **each other** will be evidence to the world that they are his disciples. Why do you think this is emphasized?

Read **Acts 2:42-47**. How does this passage testify that this type of love was truly being shown?

Read **1 John 3:16-18**. What was the first thing you thought after reading this?

What are some roadblocks or challenges which can keep us from loving sacrificially? Which of these have been true for you?

Read **2 Timothy 1:7** and **Galatians 5:22-23**. What does the work of Holy Spirit have to do with how we love? How might this change the way you pray when you struggle to sacrificially love?

How has this group loved its members well? What can we do to love each other better?

In what ways specific to your own life has this discussion challenged you? Encouraged you? What do you plan to do about it?