

## Engage: Loved By Jesus To Love Like Jesus John 13:31-35

1 John 3:23, "And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

**The BIG Idea** ... Being \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus is a call to \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus because we are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.

### Glory Is Coming

- There's a connection between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- There will be suffering for Jesus—unspeakable, incomprehensible suffering—but through that suffering, Jesus will be glorified by the Father. Jesus will also glorify the Father by obeying the Father and winning salvation for his people.

For the Christian ...

1. Suffering is an opportunity to bring God \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Suffering will one day give way to \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Corinthians 4:17 ...

The connection between suffering, glory, and love:

- When you know that suffering won't have the final say with you (God will!), it frees you to \_\_\_\_\_ others—even in your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Will you ask God to keep you from becoming \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ in your suffering so that you can love others through your suffering?

### Love Is Commanded

- The first words of Jesus' final words are, "A \_\_\_\_\_ commandment I give to you, that you love one another: \_\_\_\_\_ have loved you, you also are to love one another."
- Jesus is love \_\_\_\_\_ ... and love \_\_\_\_\_. John 15:13 ...
- Jesus is saying, "My love isn't just the \_\_\_\_\_ for your love; my love will \_\_\_\_\_ your love, because my love will \_\_\_\_\_ your love."

Applications:

- Are our homes and families characterized by a Jesus-kind of love?
- Is this church characterized by a Jesus-kind of love? The "one another" here isn't primarily about loving our \_\_\_\_\_ family, but our \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- Love begins with \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 3:18, "Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."
- Love entails \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 3:17, "If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?" Romans 5:5 ...

John 13:35, "By this all \_\_\_\_\_ that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

- The Point: Our greatest asset in reaching the \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus is to love the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
- Faithful loving will make Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to unbelievers.

### Takeaways

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus.

1 John 3:16, "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers."