

Introduction

- I. What is love?
- II. Jesus gave this commandment before and after amazing acts of love.

A New Commandment

- I. **The True Love**
 - A. True love is self-sacrifice and self-giving for the good of another that is not based on the other person deserving that love.

B. The Lord Jesus Christ is calling us to the action of loving each other.

- II. **The Perfect Example**

- A. We learn more about the love we are called to live by looking to Jesus Christ.

- B. What characterized His love for us? It was self-sacrifice for sinners who did not deserve it.

- III. **The Only Possibility**

- A. Jesus is so much more than an example for us. He is the only possibility for living in this love.

- B. Let us see how Christ enables us to love each other.