

Series: John
Sermon: 13:31-35

1. Is the command to love one another the “new” the command found in John 13:34? _____ Explain what is “new” about this command.

2. Read John 13:35. The love that Christians are to have towards one another is supposed to be a distinguishable trait that reveals Christ’s followers from the world. Can you think of several practical examples of how our love towards one another could look different than how the world (unbelievers) love?

3. In what way might the New command (Jn. 13:34), the New Covenant announced at the same meal (Luke 22:20), and the sending of the Spirit (John 7:39) work in unison? See also Ezekiel 36:24-26, Jeremiah 31:29-34.

4. Do you think that being regenerated and having the

indwelling of the Holy Spirit enable us to be better lovers of fellow Christians? Explain your answer.

5. Should you strive to increase in the love that you have for fellow Christians? _____ See 1 Thessalonians 3:12. B. If you know that you do not love your fellow Christians as you should, what might you do in accordance with Paul’s words to the Thessalonians?

C. Can you think of some practical goals that you could put into practice that would be a stronger expression of love towards other believers in your life?

6. Read Ephesians 4:31-5:2. What are some behaviors that should reflect walking in love?

Forgiving fellow believers, means that a fellow Christian was likely, not loving you as Christ does. How should you respond to such a fellow Christian according to the passage?
