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**Part 3**

**Contagious**

**Christlike Love**



# John 13:34

**A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.**

# John 13:35

**By this everyone will know that  
you are my disciples, if you love  
one another.**



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...that whoever believes in the Son of Man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."

16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. For those who believe in him will not be condemned, but those who do not believe in him will be condemned.

# **Background of the Text**

- **John Chapters 1-12 focus on Jesus' public ministry.**
- **John Chapters 13-17 focus on Jesus' private ministry to those who truly believe.**



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- In these chapters Jesus is alone with His disciples.
- Jesus knew that the hour of His crucifixion and glorification was fast approaching.

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- Everything Jesus said was in the context of the 3 years He lived daily with His disciples.
- Jesus washed His disciples feet, including the feet of Judas Iscariot, His betrayer.



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# Principle #1

**Any attempt to define “Christlike love”, without an objective grounding in the living and holy Word of God, is simply a twisted manifestation of severely limited human minds and spirits.**



# John 15:9

As the Father has loved me,  
so have I loved you.

Now remain in my love.

# John 15:10

If you obey my commands,  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have obeyed my Father's  
commands and remain in his love.



# John 15:11

I have told you this so that my joy  
may be in you and that your joy  
may be complete.

# John 15:12

**My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.**



# John 15:13

**Greater love has no one than this:  
to lay down one's life  
for one's friends.**

# John 15:14

You are my friends  
if you do what I command.



# John 15:15a

I no longer call you servants,  
because a servant does not know  
his master's business.



# John 15:15b

Instead, I have called you friends,  
for everything that I learned  
from my Father I have made  
known to you.

# John 15:16a

You did not choose me, but I  
chose you and appointed you so  
that you might go and bear fruit,



# John 15:16b

fruit that will last, and so that  
whatever you ask in my name the  
Father will give you.



# John 15:17

This is my command:  
Love each other.

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## **Principle #2**

**The only way to love like Christ  
is to have Christ living inside you  
through the power of the  
Holy Spirit.**



# Galatians 2:20

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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# Principle #3

**As a child of God, you are commanded to genuinely love others with Christlike love, regardless of whether they deserve it and regardless of how you feel about them.**







# Principle #4

**To love others the way Christ loved us, requires that we treat others as we would treat Christ.**

# Principle #5

**There is no “one way” to love others with Christlike love because we are all dependent on the Lord to reveal His will in each and every situation.**



# Principle #6

**The results of loving others with a Christlike love will have different results for different people.**

# Principle #7

**Loving others with Christlike love  
is the greatest tool we have in  
regards to spreading the Christian  
faith, here and now.**

**Is your life full  
of Christlike love  
for others?**



**Are you in relationship  
with people who have  
Christlike love?**

**How would your  
relationships change  
if you dedicated  
yourself to loving  
anyone and everyone  
with Christlike love?**



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