

LOVE IS THE KEY

John 13: 1-17

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.⁵ “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34 -35

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal 1 Cor. 13:1

3 Things Jesus Understands about His Disciples (and us) (v.1):

1. Their

James and John, the followers of Jesus, saw this. They said, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven and destroy those people?” Luke 9:54 (ICB)

But Nathanael said to Philip, “Nazareth! Can anything good come from Nazareth?” Philip answered, “Come and see.” John 1:46 (ICB)

2. Their

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; ³²but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” Luke 22:31 -32

3. Their

And there arose also a dispute among them as to which one of them was regarded to be greatest. Luke 22:24 (NASB)

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10 (NASB)

The Example of Love (vs.3-11)

1. The _____ love (v.3)

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

Rom. 8:1

“In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

2. The _____ love (v.4)

Principle: If I’m not willing to wash feet,

Then I need to keep my mouth closed when I see dirt

Jesus doesn’t _____ the dirt, but he

Does _____ the dirt.

3. The _____ Love

The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:8

4. The _____ Love(vs.8-10)

Solution: _____

Do you think I am trying to make people accept me? No! God is the One I am trying to please. Am I trying to please men? If I wanted to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ. Gal. 1:10 (ICB)

(v.13) Jesus emphasizes ministry to _____

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. Gal. 6:10

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Pet. 4:10

If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. John 13:17 (KJV)