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Three Truths About a Deeper Love

1. A Deeper Love Is a New Imperative.

John 13:34 “So now I am giving you a new commandment:
Love each other.”

**The deeper you love, the deeper
you are in God.**

1 John 4:7-8 “Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves

is a child of God and knows God.
But anyone who does not love does
not know God, for God is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:1-2 “If I speak in
the tongues of men or of angels, but
do not have love, I am only a
resounding gong or a clanging
cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy
and can fathom all mysteries and all
knowledge, and if I have a faith that
can move mountains, but do not have
love, I am nothing.”

1 John 4:20-21 “If someone says, ‘I
love God,’ but hates a Christian
brother or sister, that person is a liar;
for if we don’t love people we can see,
how can we love God, whom we
cannot see? And He has given us this
command: Those who love God must
also love their Christian brothers
and sisters.”

Matthew 22:37-40 “Jesus replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

2. A Deeper Love Imitates Christ's Love.

John 13:34 “Just as I have loved you,
you should love each other.”

Philippians 2:2 “Show your love for
each other.”

Philippians 2:3-8 “In whatever you
do, don't let selfishness or pride be
your guide. Be humble, and honor
others more than yourselves. Don't
be interested only in your own life,
but care about the lives of others
too. In your life together, think the
way Christ Jesus thought. He was
like God in every way, but He did
not think that His being equal with
God was something to use for His
own benefit. Instead, He gave up
everything, even His place with
God. He accepted the role of a

servant, appearing in human form. During His life as a man, He humbled Himself by being fully obedient to God, even when that caused His death - death on a cross.”

Matthew 12:25 “Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.”

Romans 12:5 “We are many people, but in Christ we are all one body. We are the parts of that body, and each part belongs to all the others.”

1 John 3:11, 16, 18 “This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another. We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. Dear

children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”

3. A Deeper Love Impacts the World.

John 13:35 “Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.”

Ephesians 2:19 “You are a member of God’s very own family...and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.”

Following Jesus is not just about believing. It’s about belonging.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 “Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be

warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”

Matthew 18:19-20 “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, My Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather together as My followers, I am there among them.”

Psalms 133:1, 3 “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! For there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore.”

Hebrews 10:25 “We must not quit meeting together, as some are doing.

No, we need to keep on encouraging each other. This becomes more and more important as you see the Day getting closer.”

1 Peter 4:8 “Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other.”

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