



# ***Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide***

SERMON DATE: 05/03/2026  
DISCUSSION DATE: 05/10/2026  
TEXT: JOHN 13:34-35

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## **LOVE AS HE HAS LOVED YOU**

### **I. A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.**

A. Christians are under God's authority.

B. Christians have a new command.

1. It is new because it is based on the pattern that Jesus set.
2. It is sacrificial.
3. It is serving.
4. It is support.

### **II. A NEW DEMONSTRATION: BY THIS ALL WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES.**

## **FOR CONFERENCING**

1. **Read John 13:34-35.** What did Jesus command us as His disciples to do? **Read Deuteronomy 5:1-3; 6:1-5 & Leviticus 19:18b.** What was the greatest commandment of the Old Covenant? In what way then was Jesus' command to His disciples a "new commandment"? (Hint: what was His command based on?)
2. Jesus said love "*as I have loved you.*" How did Jesus demonstrate His love to us? How then would you define and describe all the ways we should love one another?
3. **Read John 15:13.** What would be the ultimate evidence and expression of love? Although the cost of love for most will not require giving up one's life for another, what is the principle to be taken from this statement of our Lord? (Hint: what does love require from us?)
4. **Read I John 3:16.** How do we know what real love is? What standard of love has God called us to? (Hint: what is the "measuring stick" for every expression of love?)
5. **Read I John 3:17-18.** Most likely true love will not require an ultimate sacrifice from us to others, but what will it require? What should motivate us to love others? What can be said of someone who says they love yet never show it in their actions? Describe the difference between sentimental love or superficial love and genuine godly love? How do we "prove" our love for God? How do we "prove" our love for others?
6. **Read John 13:1-5, 12-17.** How did Jesus demonstrate love for His disciples? What principle of love did Jesus teach His disciples when he washed their feet? (Hint: if you love others, what will you do for them?)
7. **Read Philippians 2:3-4.** What was Paul demonstrating about love in this passage?
8. List as many observable and practical ways as you can for how you can demonstrate your love for your fellow brothers and sisters. Think in terms of how you might be able to meet both the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of a fellow believer.