

# **The Love Within The Church**

## **John 13:34-35**

**Main Point:** The Love within the Church...

1. Is Radically Different
2. Imitates Jesus
3. Shows Jesus to the World
4. Longs for Heaven

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#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What does Jesus mean when he says that his command is new?
2. What has influenced how you define a “loving relationship?” Family? Friends? Media? God’s Word? Why is it important that only God’s Word tell us what loving relationships look like?
3. Think about a relationship with another Christian where you did a cost-benefit analysis and decided the relationship was costing more than you were getting. How does knowing that loving that person is what Christ wants change your cost-benefit analysis?
4. What types of things are the hardest for you to sacrifice to love other Christians? What areas has God helped you grow in your ability to sacrifice for other Christians?
5. What consequence does the text imply if God’s people fail to love one another as Christ has loved them? How do you feel about this?