
Date: February 23, 2025

Message: Marked by Love

Series: The Upper Room

Scripture: John 13:12-17, 31-35

³⁴A new command I give you: Love one another.

1. What it means:

2. What it looks like:

3. What it indicates:

4. What it requires:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

John 13:12-17, 31-35

1. Do you find it hard to love or serve people you view as undeserving? What are some excuses you make?
2. After washing their feet, Jesus asks the disciples, "Do you *understand* what I have done for you?" What, specifically, does Jesus want them to understand?
3. Describe the significance of the words "just as" to the Christian life (v. 15).
4. What is God's glory (vv. 31-32)? What does it mean to live for God's glory, and how does our loving one another give God glory?
5. How can Jesus call the command to love one another a "new" command, since it is also mentioned often in the Old Testament?
6. What is the difference between love as a feeling and love that acts?
7. Do you feel that love for others is a valid test for whether or not a person is a genuine Christian? Why or why not?
8. How is humble service a picture of the gospel to an unbelieving world?