



September 6, 2020

A New Commandment

JOHN 13:34-35

I.

II.

5. List at least two proactive practical steps you can take to love your Christian family with different political views than yours.

6. How is a distinction between the “person” and the “perspective” helpful as we seek to love one another?

Bonus Question: Consider Matthew 10.16, John 2.23-25, and Philippians 2.3-8 and offer a possible definition of the phrase “serpentine humility.”

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Ask a Christian sibling close to you what steps you can take to love your Christian family more like Jesus does.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III.

IV.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP CHALLENGE

- “Stir up one another to love” (Hebrews 10.24). List concrete ways for how those in your group can “love one another.”

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Find and comment on at least two passages that show us *how* Jesus loved. How can you specifically apply these to your life?

2. If people will know that we are Jesus’ disciples by our love for one another, does this mean that the other aspects of our Christian witness are unimportant? Explain your answer.

3. In what ways should our love for one another be “sanctifying” (Ephesians 5.26)?

4. Are we to love those who disagree on critical doctrines? Explain and defend your answer.