

RADICAL ACTS OF LOVE

John 15:9-14

- 1. Remain in God's love.
 - A. Remain = to <u>abide</u>, dwell, tarry, stand.
 - B. How? By obeying His commands.
 - C. How do I obey? Help of the Holy Spirit.
 - D. What if I don't feel like it?
 - 1. Check your attitudes.
 - 2. Clean the slate.
 - 3. Choose obedience that pleases God.
 - 4. Cultivate a heart of surrender.
 - 5. Concentrate on doing right.
 - 6. Connect obedience to God's glory.
 - 7. <u>Continue</u> to obey—no matter what.
- 2. Love as I have loved you.
 - A. Personal context How has God loved you? 1 Corinthians 13
- 3. No greater love than to lay down one's life.
 - A. Mega act of <u>selfless</u> love is to lay aside self and be a friend to another.
 - B. Mega agape is to stop and phileo someone.
 - C. Love does something. Luke 10:25-37