



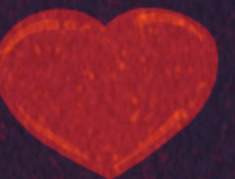
Love, Reciprocity, and
Community

Greek word : allelon

Translation: each other or one another

Range of meaning in the NT:

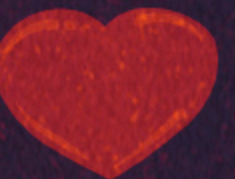
- **reciprocal action between individuals or groups,**
- **mutual obligation or affection**
- **joint participation within the body of Christ**
- **new covenant church ethics of Jesus**



John 13:34-35

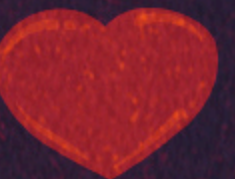
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so you also must love one another.**

**³⁵By this everyone will know that you
are My disciples, if you love one
another.**



John 3:16

¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”



Matthew 22:36-40

³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”

³⁷Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.””



Matthew 22:36-40

³⁸This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”



John 13:1-5

¹It was now just before the Passover Feast, and Jesus knew that His hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the very end.



John 13:1-5

²The evening meal was underway, and the devil had already put into the heart of Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew that the Father had delivered all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was returning to God.



John 13:1-5

⁴ So He got up from the supper, laid aside His outer garments, and wrapped a towel around His waist. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel that was around Him.



John 13:34-35

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- **Romans 5:1-11 - God's love towards us by the Holy Spirit**
- **1 Corinthians 13 - Love towards others**
- **1 John 3 - Discipleship, growth in love**

