

MIXING TOGETHER
The Greatest Gift &
The Greatest Command

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¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

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1 John 3:16

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By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

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John 13:12

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When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

Luke 10

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34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

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John 3

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works

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Extent of Love

- •Even when it hurts
- Even when it makes you vulnerable
- Even when they don't deserve it
- Even to strangers and enemies

How to do this

- Ask God to speak to you conviction, encouragement, guidance
- Repent
- Sit with Jesus
- Ask God to show you who you need to love in your spheres and then how
- Begin writing names down that you think of and then ways that would cause them to flourish
- Share your list with someone

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