

The standing order that Jesus left His followers was to \_\_\_\_\_ as He \_\_\_\_\_.

How is Jesus' kind of love unique from the way most human's love?

Why are Jesus' expectations are so exclusive to Himself? Why not allow people to seek God in their own chosen way?

Jesus was in every way God, so to \_\_\_\_\_ Him is to \_\_\_\_\_ God and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him is an indication that you really want to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Jesus promised to send back \_\_\_\_\_ to live inside His followers so that they could \_\_\_\_\_ the way He \_\_\_\_\_.

What difference has the presence of the Holy Spirit made in your life?

When Jesus left, He gave His followers a standing order: love one another just as He loved us. The Christ-following life isn't about just showing up on Sundays or having all of our theological eggs in the right basket; it's about a unique, self-sacrificial love that imitates the life of our Lord. It's the kind of love that costs us something, just as it cost Him everything on the cross. Let that be the distinguishing mark of our lives—that when people see us, they see the greatness of Christ's character on display.

Our response to that call might be: "I can't do that". And we're right; in our own strength, we can't. But Jesus didn't leave us as orphans. He gave us the Holy Spirit to take up residence right inside of us. If we want to love, serve, or speak like Him at any moment, the key is to ask for help from the Helper He's given us.