



The Final Hours: Part 1 (John 12-16)

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BIG IDEA: God-honoring love for Him and others is not something you feel – it's something you do

- Jesus **REDEFINED** love as a **DECISION**, not a **FEELING** *John 13:34-35*
- Agape love is **SELFLESS** *Philippians 2:3-4*
- Agape love is **WILLFUL**
1 Thessalonians 4:18, 5:11, 16; Philippians 4:4; James 1:2; Colossians 3:12, 15; Mark 9:5; Hebrews 12:14; Ephesians 4:32
- Agape love is **SACRIFICIAL** *John 13:3-5, 12b-15, 15:12-14; Luke 23:24*
- Help comes in the **PERSON** of the Holy Spirit *John 14:15-17, 25-26, 16:7-8; Romans 8:26*
- Obedience is the **EVIDENCE** of our love for God *John 14:15, 21; Romans 6:23*

WHY does it matter/**WHAT** does it mean for me?

1. Jesus put a lot of weight on our **PRACTICE** of godly love, so we should get better and better at it
 - **Ask:** What is one thing I can do this week to show agape love to someone?
2. I don't have to have my **ACT TOGETHER** to start following Jesus
 - **Ask:** Where do I need to ask for the Holy Spirit's help in my spiritual growth?
3. I will only grow at the **SPEED** of my obedience
 - **Ask:** Where have I been dragging my heels in obeying God?



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