

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

# A New Command

## John 13: 33 - 35

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1. **Read John 13:33–35.** Jesus calls this a “new command” to love one another. In what way do you think His command is *new or different* from what was already taught in **Leviticus 19:18**?
2. **Read John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13:4–5.** What do these passages show us about the *kind of love* Jesus is talking about? How does this differ from how love is often understood in everyday life?
3. **Read John 3:16.** What does it mean to you personally that God loves you in this way? What makes it easy—or difficult—for people to truly receive and believe that love?
4. Think about a time when someone showed you patience, kindness, or forgiveness (like in **1 Corinthians 13:4–5**). How did that impact you? What did it reveal about love?
5. **Read Philippians 2:3–5.** What is one practical way you could put someone else first this week—at home, work, or in your community? What might make that challenging?
6. Jesus said in **John 13:35** that people will recognise His followers by their love. What is one simple, specific action you could take this week to show Christ-like love to someone (e.g., serving, encouraging, forgiving)? How might that point them toward Jesus?
7. Finally, pray together about the conclusion of our Gateway Beyond season and Commitment Sunday coming up this week.