

Love, Jesus Style

John 13:34-38

1) The Dynamics of This Love: v.34-35

- a) Agape: Means to seek the highest good of another. Love that refuses to respond negatively, refuses to reject, refuses to demand conditions on the person to be loved.

2) The Standard of This Love:

“as I have loved you.”

His Love Is:

a) Sacrificial:

John 15:13; “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”

Eph. 5:2; “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”

b) Selfless:

John 3:16; “For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall have eternal life.”

c) Unconditional:

Read John 13:36-38

d) Unselfish:

1 Cor. 13:4-7; “Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hoped all things, endures all thing. Love never fails.”

e) Inseparable:

Romans 8:38-39; "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, not things present, nor things to come, not height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

3) The Impact of This Love: v.35

Romans 5:5; “Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”