**LOVE**

 Discipleship– Part 2

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1. **Love God**

**Matthew 22:37-38 NLT**

Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.

· The Greatest Commandment is to **Love God**

· We demonstrate our **Love**  for God through our **Obedience**

· To **Love**  the Lord is to hate **Evil**

**John 14:23-24 NLT**

Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. Anyone who doesn’t love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me.

**I John 5:3 NLT**

Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

**Psalm 97:10 NLT**

You who love the Lord, hate evil! He protects the lives of his godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked.

II. **Love Our Brothers**

**Matthew 22:39 NLT**

A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

· We should **Love** each other with **Humility**

· Our **Love** should result in **Unity**

· We show our **Discipleship** by our **Love** for one another.

**Ephesians 4:2 NLT**

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making

allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.

**I Peter 3:8 NLT**

Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble

attitude.

**John 13:35 NLT**

“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

III. **Love Like God Loves**

**Matthew 22:40 NLT**

The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

· We should have a **Sacrificial Love** for one another.

· God is **Love**

· We must **Grow** to understand the **Magnitude** of God’s Love.

**John 15:13-13 NLT**

This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

**I John 4:7-8 NLT**

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**Ephesians 3:17-18 NLT**

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.