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We are commanded to love one another.

- What happens when we don't? We are being disobedient.
- Jesus said – "If you love Me, do My commandment."

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Our love for God MUST be expressed in our obedience to God

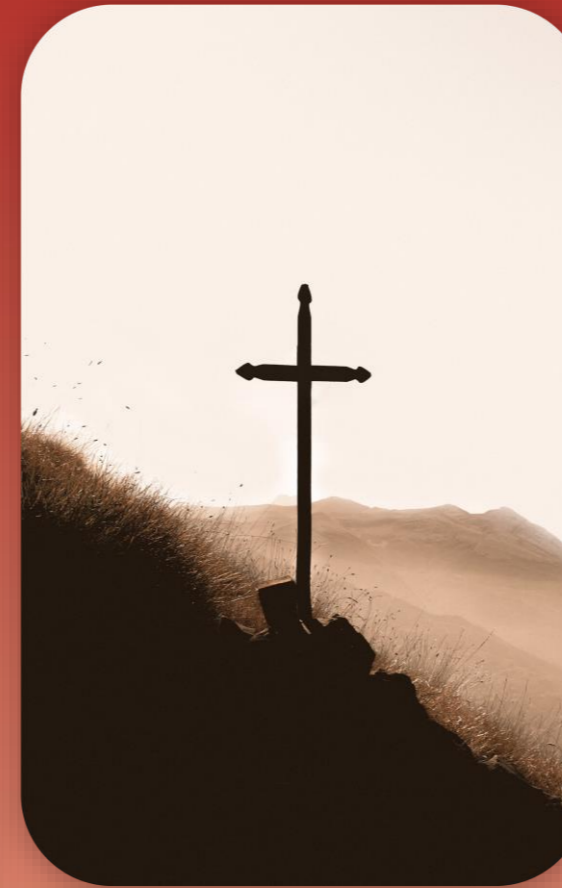
- *“If you love me, you will keep My commandments ...” (John 14:15a)*
- *“Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law.” (Rom 13:8)*

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What is love?



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4 *Types of Love*

- *Philia* – Brotherly love
- *Storge* – Familiar love
- *Eros* – Physical, sexual love
- *Agape* – Selfless, unconditional love

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Agape love seeks to benefit others.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

⁴Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, ⁵does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, ⁶does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never fails.

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Leviticus 19:18 *The 'old' commandment*

You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself; I am the Lord.

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John Knox, 1514 - 1572

**“Give me Scotland
or I die.”**



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How can we start loving people like Jesus?

- Pray for them
- Share the Gospel with them
- Point them back to Jesus

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