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which is the perfect  
bond of unity.

John 15:12 - 17



1. What does it mean to “love one another” in John 15:12?

A. Acts of service for others modeled after Jesus’ self sacrifice for me. John 15:13; Eph 5:2

- 1Jo 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.





2. Why does Jesus refer to “love one another” as “his,” commandment?

- John 15:12, “my commandment”
- 1 John 3:23, “his commandment”



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### 3. Why should we B1 (love one another)?

1. Identifier. John 13:34-35
2. Commanded. John 15:12, 17; 13:34; 1 Jn 3:23
3. Friendship. Jn 15:14-15,
4. Sustainer. Jn 15:16
5. Comes with a promise. John 15:10
6. Comes with a reward.





# Next steps:

1. Do we need a change of mind? Do we need to repent?
  - A. About connecting with other believers?
  - B. About reaching into the lives of others by being present with them? Small group? Bible study?



## Next steps:

2. This next week reach out to someone and pray with them. Ask someone to be your prayer partner for June.
3. Memorize Col 3:14: “Above all, put on love which is the perfect bond of unity.”

