

“Love One Another”

Introduction: *One Another*

1. Colossians 3:16 – the illustration of singing
2. John 13:34; 15:12, 17; Romans 13:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:9; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11, 12; 2 John 5

I. The Source of Love – *A new commandment*

- A. Love authorized
 1. It is important to notice that love is commanded.
 2. True love is more than an emotion or feeling (cf. Matthew 5:43-46).
 3. The example of Nabal and Abigail (1 Samuel 25:3, 13, 18, 23-25).
- B. Love exemplified
 1. Genesis 22:2-3
 2. Matthew 3:17; Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22; John 3:16
- C. Love personified
 1. God is love (1 John 4:8-11).
 2. Jesus demonstrated the love of God.

II. The Subjects of Love – *One another*

- A. Treat each other like family (John 13:34-35)
- B. Sacrifice for each other (John 15:12-14)
- C. Stand up for one another (John 15:17-22)
- D. Make time for one another (Romans 12:9-10)
- E. Do not sin against each other (Romans 13:8-11)
- F. Do not tempt one another (Romans 14:13-15)
- G. Serve each other (Galatians 5:13-15; 6:1-2)
- H. Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13-14)
- I. Teach one another (Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25)
- J. Grow in love toward one another (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10; 5:11)
- K. Obey God in all things (2 John 4-6)

III. The Scale of Love – *As I have loved you*