

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-20 & John 15 Series John 15 (7)
Singing: 10:1, 3 – 1:1-2 – 251:1-3 – 305:1, 3, 5 -- 371

Intro: Why did Jesus speak His Words in His parting message?

A. That His disciples will know His Father and Him love them (15:9)

B. That His peace (14:27 and His joy (15:11) may abide in us His disciples

C. That His disciples will 'love one another' (13:34-35)

JESUS MAKES HIS LOVE TO YOU THE MODEL OF YOUR LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER
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A. He loved you by laying down His life for you: vs. 12-13

1. Nothing is more valuable to us than our life: *yet He spared it not!*

2. His actions in sacrifice and devotion to you is because He loves you

3. This love is your model: *love one another like He did*

B. He loved you by making you His friends: 14-15

1. How do Jesus cultivate this 'friendship' relationship?

2. This example is to be followed up to strengthen ourselves in bonds of love

C. He loved you because He chose you to be His ambassadors: vs. 16

1. The only reason you are His disciples: *He chose you!*

2. Yet He chose you for a specific purpose: *to bring forth fruit that remains!*