

Life in the Kingdom  
**New Command**

John 13:34-35  
Pastor Chris Lenhart – July 9, 2023



**Introduction**

**Further Study**

John 12-17

**The Call to those without...(Jn. 12)**

**The Call to those within...(Jn. 13)**

Lev. 19:18  
Rom. 12  
Phil. 2  
1 John

**Reflections, Takeaways, Applications & Next Steps....**

Gal. 5:22-23  
Col. 3

**Next Week: Matt. 6:1-18 "Your Father, who sees..." Matt Whitacre, OMF**

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<p>Life in the Kingdom</p> <p><b>New Command</b></p> <p>Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Jn. 13:34-35</p>
<p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – John 13:34-35</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In John 12:44-50, Jesus is calling a mixed audience of Jews and Gentiles to belief in him, equating belief in him with belief in the God who sent him. What is the outcome of this command to believe? (vs. 50). According to Jesus’ own words, what is eternal life? (Jn. 17:3)</li> <li>2. How do we sometimes confuse this concept of eternal life, with something that is only in the future, when Jesus’ clear instruction implies that it is something we can begin to experience, practice, and live out today?</li> <li>3. What would it look like for followers of Jesus to live out, moment-by-moment, the eternal life that they have been given through belief Jesus?</li> <li>4. Stepping into John 13, how is Jesus’ washing of his disciple’s feet, an example of the type of love that he is calling all his disciples to demonstrate?</li> <li>5. How does Jesus renovate and renew the ancient command to love others as we love ourselves? (Lev. 19:18). Why is love that depends on how we love ourselves inadequate? How does a love that follows and flows from the example of Jesus powerful and effective? What does Jesus imply a demonstration of this type will reveal to the world? (Jn. 13:34-35)</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b>  John 12-17  Lev. 19:18  Rom. 12  Phil. 2  1 John  Gal. 5:22-23  Col. 3</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b>  Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>