Love One Another in the Family— John 13:34–35



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Jesus replied in:

Matthew 22:36-40 - A lawyer asked, Which commandment in the law is the greatest?

Mark 12:28-31: A scribe asked, Which commandment is the most important of all?

Luke 10:27: A lawyer asked, What shall I do to inherit internal life?



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(from Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

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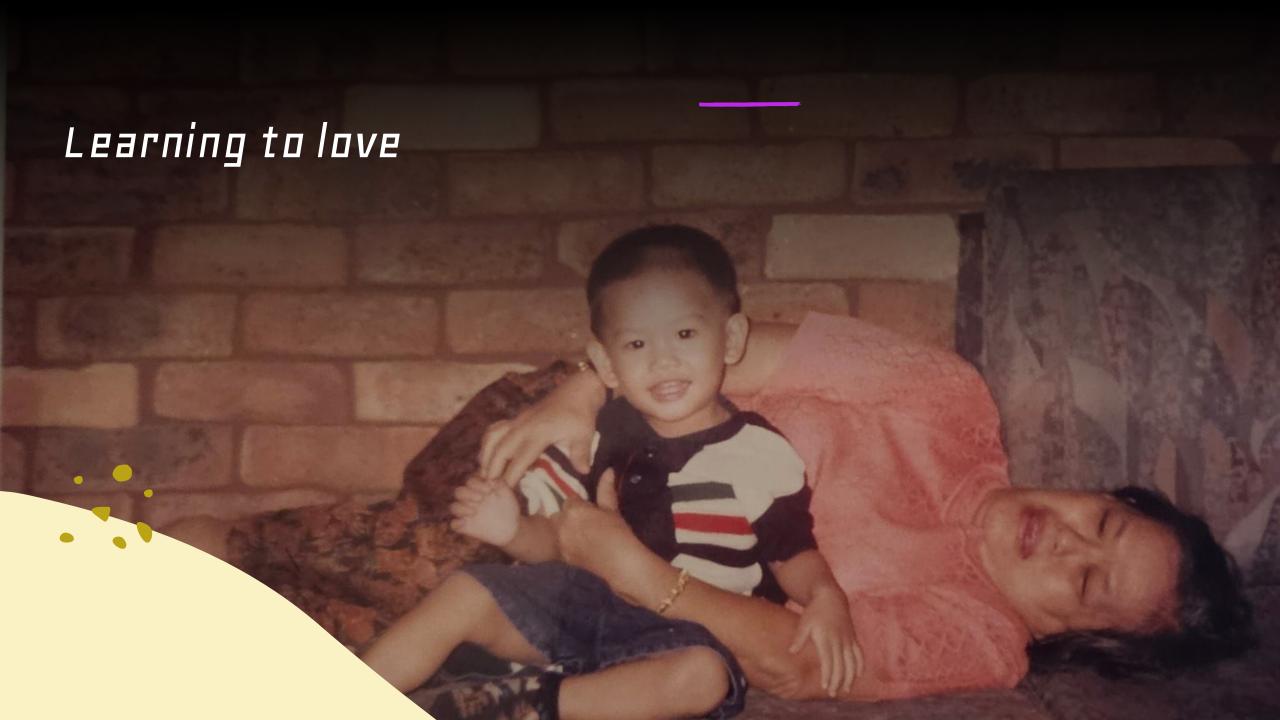
A New Command to Love - A New standard of Love

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The New here is a new standard

- From self-standard (as yourself) to Christ-standard (as Christ love you)
- Call to Love one another: no matter Who, no matter When!





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- V1 Love to the End
 - ☐ Eternal Love,
 - ☐ Sacrificial Love

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Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.



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V5 – Love that is humble

- Washing the feets of the undeserved...
 - ☐ Thomas who will doubt Him
 - Peter who will deny Him
 - Judas who will betray Him

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⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.



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A Love to Pass-on

- A loving Community makes Love visible!
- Loving one another makes God's love known
- Pass on the love of Jesus!





