

A New Lord A New Love

Countryside Bible Church

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Jesus and the Love of God

John 3:35

³⁵ “**The Father loves the Son** and has given all things into His hand.

John 5:20

²⁰ “**For the Father loves the Son**, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel.

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John 15:9–10

⁹ “**Just as the Father has loved Me**, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

¹⁰ “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

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Jesus and His Love for God

John 14:31

³¹ but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

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Consider God's Love for His Children

1 John 3:1

¹ See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

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Consider God's Love for His Children

1 John 4:9–10

⁹ By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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Consider God's Love for His Children

Romans 5:8

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8:32

³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

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Ephesians 2:4–5

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

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Ephesians 3:18–19

¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

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The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:36–38

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ And He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

³⁸ “This is the great and foremost commandment.

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The Greatest Commandment Defined

Luke 14:26

²⁶ “If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

Matthew 10:37

³⁷ “He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

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The Greatest Commandment Defined

John 12:25

²⁵ “He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal.

Luke 9:23

²³ And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

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Motivated by a Love for God

1 John 5:3

³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

John 14:15

¹⁵ “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

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John 14:21–24

²¹ “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?”

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

²⁴ “He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

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John 15:10

¹⁰ “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

John 15:14

¹⁴ “You are My friends if you do what I command you.

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For the most part you are well versed in the Scriptures. Often times failure in living out the Christian life has nothing to do with a lack of information – that is, what does God want me to do? It has to do with a lack of love.

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Motivated by a Love for God

What impact does a sincere and growing love for our Lord have on our lives?

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How Can We Grow in Our Love for God?

1 John 2:5

⁵ but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:

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It is our knowledge of God and our love for God that motivates us to serve God. Of course this is only possible because He first loved us!

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1 John 4:7–12

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

⁹ By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

¹² No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

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1 John 5:1–3

¹ Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.

² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.

³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.