

# Scripture

JOHN 15:12-17

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# No Greater Love

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***John 13:34-35*** –

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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# **I. The Essence of Obedience is Love**

**- Vs. 12, 17**

***Rom. 13:8*** –

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

***I John 4:7*** –

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

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## **II. The Ground of Obedient Love is Christ's Love - Vs. 13**

***I John 3:16 –***

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us.

***Ephesians 5:1-2 –***

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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### **III. The Fruit of Obedient Love is Assurance - Vs. 14-15**

***I John 4:11-12-***

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

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## **IV. The Purpose of Obedient Love is Mission - Vs. 16**

***John 20:21*** –

“As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

***John 7:38*** –

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

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