



## Love That Shows the World Jesus

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*John 13:34-35*

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### **Main Point**

Christlike love among believers is the clearest evidence of discipleship and a powerful witness to the world.

### **Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)**

#### **Introduction**

#### **What does your love for others reveal about your relationship with Jesus?**

Jesus teaches that love is the defining mark of His followers.

#### **Biblical Teaching**

1. Love Is Christ's Command (v. 34)
  - Love is not optional for believers.
  - Christ modeled sacrificial love.
  - Disciples follow His example.
2. Love Reflects Spiritual Transformation (v. 35)
  - Love reveals spiritual identity.
  - Relationships reflect Christ's presence.
  - Love strengthens spiritual growth.
3. Love Points Others to Christ (v. 35)
  - Love reveals the gospel.
  - Relationships influence unbelievers.
  - Love draws people toward Jesus.

#### **Takeaway**

Christlike love demonstrates discipleship and reveals Jesus to the world.

### **Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)**

## **Facilitator Guidance**

- Encourage participants to see love as essential to both discipleship and evangelism.

## **Discussion Questions**

### 1. Understanding Christlike Love

- How has Christ demonstrated love to you?
- What makes Christlike love different?
- How does love strengthen relationships?

### 2. Growing in Love for Others

- What makes loving others difficult?
- How can Christ help you love more consistently?
- Who needs your love right now?

### 3. Love as Evidence of Discipleship

- How does love demonstrate spiritual growth?
- How have relationships helped you grow spiritually?
- How can you reflect Christ more clearly?

### 4. Love as a Gospel Witness

- How can love influence unbelievers?
- Who might be drawn to Christ through your love?
- How can you show Christ's love this week?

## **Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)**

### **Facilitator Closing Thought:**

Love is the clearest evidence of spiritual transformation and the strongest testimony to the world.

### **Action Step:**

Demonstrate intentional Christlike love to someone this week.

### **Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for deeper love.
- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for gospel impact through relationships.