

The Commandment

John 15:9-13

9 “As the Father loved Me, I also loved you. Remain in My love. **10** If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, even as I have kept My Father’s commandments and remain in His love. **11** I have spoken these things to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. **12** This is My commandment: that you love one another, as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment is?

Answer: Love God & 2nd love your neighbor.

John 15:9

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Abide: Stay Connected

When it’s freezing outside what do you wear?

John 15:10

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What Does Abiding In God’s Love Do?

Directs My Attention To Please God

John 15:11

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Outcome: God’s joy abides in your heart soul and mind

God’s Joy Saturates Your Existence

Think about this:

The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, and meekness.

If God joy saturates your being how will you respond to negative situations?

Jesus' commandment

John 15:12

This is My commandment: that you love one another, as I have loved you.

You Is Plural, He's Speaking To Believers

1 John 4:12 (New International Version)

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Love One Another

Love: "agapeo", love as a conscious decision of the commitment

"As I have loved you."

The Demonstration

The Measuring Rod

John 15:13

Greater love has no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends.