

BE HERE, BE LOVED, BELONG

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JOHN 13:34-35

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- 4 THINGS:
 - COMMANDMENT
 - LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 - JESUS MODELS IT FOR US
 - BEING KNOWN BY OTHERS

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

- This New Commandment - v. 34 & 35 (repeated)
 - John 14:15, Jn. 15:9,12,17
- 79 times in 44 verses - Love One Another
 - Rom. 13:8, 1 Thess. 4:9, 1 Pt 1:22,
 - 1 John 3:11,
 - 1 John 4: 7,11, & 12

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BE HERE

- BEING PRESENT
- BEING ACTIVE

BE LOVED

- LOVING ONE ANOTHER

BE LOVED

- IT IS NOT HOLDING BACK
- LOVE IS A VERB
- LOVE DOES
- LOVE IS A CHOICE

BE LOVED - LOVE IS:

- being willing to disrupt your comfort
- not falling to being critical or judgmental
- bring committed to unity & understanding than winning
- not returning evil for evil
- being willing to always ask for forgiveness & grant forgiveness

BE LOVED - LOVE IS:

- speaking kindly and gently, even in the moment of disagreement, refusing to attack...
- willingness to have less free time, less sleep, and more in the schedule in order to be faithful to what God has called you to be.
- willingness to make sacrifices for the sake of the relationship w/o expecting anything in return.
- being lovingly honest and humbly approachable in times of misunderstanding.
- Love is not always reacting to everything

BELONG

- Accepted -not based on performance
- You won't miss out
- You won't be isolated

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- If you took this all really serious, then what would it look like in you life?
- How would it play out in your life?
- Are there ways I isolate myself?
- What are some ways I can be loving to those around me?

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THE FRUIT

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IT IS ALL IN CHRIST!

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- John 13:20, Truly, Truly, I say to you he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.
- John 14:20-21, 22-24.