

# Love's New Paradigm

Dr. Stephen Tan | John 13:34-35

## Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

## Key Takeaways

For a follower of Jesus, aligning our perspective on love with God's perspective is essential in order for us to effectively do the work of the Great Commission.

1. A love modeled by Jesus.
2. A love that is sacrificial.
3. A love that shows the world we are followers of Christ.

## Look Closer

1. Compare the commandments given in John 13:34-35 and Leviticus 19:18. Why does Jesus' command to love one another as He has loved us set a higher standard than loving our neighbors as ourselves?
2. What significant act in John 13 demonstrated Jesus' sacrificial love to His disciples? What was the significance of this act, and how does it serve as a model for the kind of love He expects from us?
3. According to 1 John 4:9, how was the love of God manifested toward us?
4. In what ways does sacrificial love serve as a testimony to the world that we are Jesus' disciples?

## Talk It Through

1. The sermon mentioned that for followers of Jesus, our love for one another is a powerful testimony to the world. How can you demonstrate this love in your family, community, or workplace?
2. Identify one person in your life who is difficult to love. What made it challenging, and how can you apply Jesus' example to that situation? What specific actions can you take this week to show them Christ-like love?
3. Think about your interactions within your family or church. How can you show sacrificial love in these relationships, even when it is inconvenient or costly? Are there any "lowly" tasks that you avoid doing for others? How can you approach these tasks with a heart of service?

## Pray

Close your time together with prayer.