

Dear Body of Believers,

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

Key Prayer Points in order to pray through this verse...

I pray that we love one another because of Jesus' love for us.

I pray that we are teaching people to obey in our teaching AND in our example/model.

Pastor Jonathan said yesterday... "The newness of this commandment is the example that Jesus set in what love actually is." I would add that this "agape love" is to be the distinguishing mark of all our members who are sincerely following Christ.

I am grateful for the opportunity to GATHER the first day of the week. We had a great group of people in different services and in different places on our campus... Listen to the pluralized words of an old hymn... We serve a risen savior... He's in the world today... We know that He is living whatever men may say... We see His hand of mercy... We hear His voice of cheer... And just the time we need Him, He's always near!

Spend time with the Lord in His Word and Living His Word this week! This will be the last week of the optional reading plan... John 13 today, John 14 tomorrow, John 15 Wednesday, John 16 Thursday, John 17 Friday. I know this has been repetitious... However, I have pulled previous verses (13:35, 13:14, 13:38 and 13:23) on the previous Mondays using this plan. God's Word is always speaking and always available and always truth-filled!

Have a great week. Please let me or the office (423) 479-3731 or someone in your community group know if there is a way that we can serve you.

I Serve a Risen Savior,
Pastor Stan

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