

Love that Lasts

(John 15:9-17)

1. Jesus loves me _____ the Father loved Him. *(That's profound!)*
(Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:16, 13:1; Romans 8:38-39; Isaiah 54:10; Ephesians 3:17-19; 1 John 4:16; Galatians 2:20; Psalm 86:15; Deuteronomy 7:9)
2. Jesus desires that we live in the _____ of His _____. *(John 10:10; 14:27; Ephesians 5:8-10; Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 16; Isaiah 9:3; 1 Peter 1:8-9; Romans 15:13)*
3. I am to love others _____ Jesus loved me. *(That's profound!)*
(John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; 1 John 4:7; Romans 13:10; Proverbs 17:17; Colossians 3:14)
4. Experiencing the joy of Christ in my life is closely related to how I _____.
(Philippians 2:13; Mark 10:43-45; Ephesians 4:32; Luke 6:31; 1 John 4:20-21; Romans 12:10, 15:1-2; 1 Peter 3:8-12)
5. Jesus calls me His _____. *(That's profound!)* (Ephesians 2:4-5; Romans 5:8; James 2:23, 4:4)
6. Friendship with Jesus means doing _____ He asks. (Luke 9:23; John 2:5; Matthew 7:15-29; James 1:21-22)
7. I didn't _____ Jesus. He _____ me. *(Big difference!)* (1 John 3:1; 1 Peter 2:9; Ephesians 1:4-5, 11; John 6:44; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 8:29-30)
8. When we abide in the truth that lasts and live in a love that lasts, we bear _____ that lasts.
(Psalm 1:1-3; Galatians 5:22-23, 6:8-9; Matthew 13:23; Luke 6:43-45; Romans 7:4)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Jesus told His disciples that they should *"love one another as I have loved you"* (verse 12). Describe this kind of love. How can we *"lay down our lives"* (verse 13) for our friends? What does all of this practically look like?
3. Read Genesis 15:1-6 and James 2:18-24 (in light of John 15:14). What 'qualified' Abraham to be considered a friend of God? What is the significance and benefits of us being friends of God?
4. Jesus tells me that I am chosen by Him (verse 16) - that my life is HIS doing, not my doing. How should this realization impact the way I live my life on a daily basis?

