



LOVE LIKE JESUS

Introduction:

"¹Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ²Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God." Ephesians 5:1-2 nlt

"³⁴So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." John 13:34 nlt

"¹⁵I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you." John 13:15 nlt

1. More _____, Less _____.

"¹¹Soon afterward Jesus went with his disciples to the village of Nain, and a large crowd followed him. ¹²A funeral procession was coming out as he approached the village gate. The young man who had died was a widow's only son, and a large crowd from the village was with her. ¹³When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. Don't cry! he said. ¹⁴Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. Young man, he said, I tell you, get up. ¹⁵Then the dead boy sat up and began to talk! And Jesus gave him back to his mother." Luke 7:11-15 nlt

2. More _____, Less _____.

"⁹Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." Romans 12:9-10 nlt

3. Manifest More _____ And Be Less _____.

"¹⁰This is real love not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. ¹¹Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other." 1 John 4:10-11 nlt

"⁸But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." Romans 5:8 nlt

²⁷But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you." *Luke 6:27-28 nlt*

³¹Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³²Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." *Ephesians 4:31-32 nlt*

³⁶Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?
³⁷Jesus replied, You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself." *Matthew 22:36-39 nlt*

4. More _____, Less _____.

³Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." *Philippians 2:3-4 nlt*

Conclusion:

³⁴So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." *John 13:34-35 nlt*