

“Kissing Frogs”

John 15:12-17

Central Idea: We are to love each other just like Jesus loves us.

I. Command to love by Jesus (12-17)

1. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ - not an \_\_\_\_\_ (12)

- It's more \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

- Luke 9:51

2. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ - not \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

Do things that are of no \_\_\_\_\_ to itself.

- Philippians 2:3-8

- Love puts the needs of others \_\_\_\_\_ of your own.

Romans 5:8-10 we are “\_\_\_\_\_” & “\_\_\_\_\_”

3. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ - not \_\_\_\_\_ (14-16)

The “if” in verse 14 is \_\_\_\_\_ of friendship, not a \_\_\_\_\_ of the friendship.

They were elevated by \_\_\_\_\_.

Did Jesus love the disciples unconditionally?

## II. How to love like Jesus

- John 15:9
- We don't love from our \_\_\_\_\_ supply of love, but from God's \_\_\_\_\_ supply of love.
- God loves \_\_\_\_\_ and I love \_\_\_\_\_.

### Applications:

1. Read and memorize God's Word on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1 Corinthians 13 / John 13 / Romans 8 / Philippians 2
  - The gospel accounts of Jesus suffering and death
2. Pray: Ask God to apply His Word to your \_\_\_\_\_ and into the \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ out love - meet a \_\_\_\_\_ in love.
  - Be devoted to one another
  - Honor one another above yourselves
  - Live in harmony with one another
  - Accept one another
  - Instruct one another
  - Greet one another
  - Serve one another
  - Bear with one another
  - Be kind to one another
  - Be compassionate to one another
  - Submit to one another
  - Forgive one another
  - Teach one another
  - Admonish one another
  - Encourage one another
  - Build up one another
  - Offer hospitality to one another
  - Be humble to one another