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John 13:34-35

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Matthew 22:36-40

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The new commandment was not just to love,
but to love as Jesus loved.

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Matthew 22:36-40

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John 15:12-14

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1 John 3:11-18, 23-24

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What does John say about those who do not possess brotherly love?

They do not have eternal life, they are still in spiritual death, Christ does not abide in them.

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What does this mean for those who say that they love God, but can't stand Christians?

The ability to sacrificially love someone as Christ did, was not only the command of Christ to His followers but also a command that could only be fulfilled by His followers.

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1 John 4:7-8

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Those who do not have brotherly love do not know God.

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1 Thessalonians 4:9

"Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another."

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Ezekiel 36:26

"And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

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All who are in the New Covenant of Christ: know God, have been taught by God, and have God's law written on their hearts by God the Holy Spirit.

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1 Corinthians 9:20-21

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Paul makes a clear distinction between the three groups (Jews, Gentiles, and Christians) and the three laws that each followed.

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So, where does this leave him? Is he lawless?

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Galatians 6:2

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

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Ephesians 4:32-5:2

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We are to love others "as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." The law of Christ to "love one another as Christ loved us" is to be a lifestyle that radically affects all of our relationships.

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Perseverance of faith in God is also revealed by our perseverance of love for one another.

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