

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

HAVING LOVED...HE LOVED!!

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JOHN 13:1

Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, "What's in it, or what's the take away for me?"

- 1) LOVE is A **VERB** An **Action** not A **Feeling** !
- 2) The "Greatest" Expression of LOVE is the "Smallest" Action of Sacrifice...
(Self-Sacrifice)
- 3) **The** LORD Jesus Christ "acted" to Express HIS LOVE for **ALL**

HUMANITY when HE "DIED" on the CROSS for YOU and for ME...

John 15:13

Greater LOVE hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends!

- 4) CHILD OF GOD...The LORD Jesus Christ is our Model and Mentor when it comes to Love **Rs** **Relationships**.... LOVE Sacrificially **not** Unconditionally

5) The LORD Jesus Christ (our Model & Mentor) Mirrored “HIS Father” and “Our Father’s” Divine Act of Love!

John 3:16

For God “so loved” the World that HE gave HIS only Begotten Son, that WHOSOEVER Believeth in HIM should NOT Perish, But have Everlasting Life.

6) **Key Word** Love

Action Principle: Sacrifice!

7) Having “Been LOVED” **by** Our Father, May we LOVE LIKE Our Father.... to The END / ETERNALLY!!

Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, “What should I do?”

LIVE LIKE IT!

Live Like HIM....Walk with HIM

LOVE Like HIM

SACRIFICE Like HIM

for the Good of Others

for the Glory of GOD

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(Self-Sacrifice) - the investment of your

TIME / LIFE!