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A new commandment: love one another

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1. [New American Standard Bible \(©1995\)](#)

"This I command you, that you love one another.

2. [GOD'S WORD® Translation \(©1995\)](#)

Love each other. This is what I'm commanding you to do.

3. [King James Bible](#)

These things I command you, that ye love one another.

4. [Bible in Basic English](#)

So this is my law for you: Have love one for another.

5. [Weymouth New Testament](#)

"Thus I command you to love one another.

Why a new commandment

1. We need to love your neighbour as Jesus did
2. His love is poured in our hearts and we can do it (Romans 5:5)
3. Jesus loves us he wants us to love our brethren the same way
4. There are many distractions and factors that can hinder us

What is the new commandment

Love one another as
I have loved you

1. What is love?

2. Everybody seems to believe that love is a good thing. However, not all agree what is love. Is love that warm touchy-feely feeling a person has when he is with a familiar person? According to the Bible, love is caring in action. Love isn't what we feel, but what we do.

– Rich Deem

Why should we obey this commandment?

1. Men will know that we are His disciples (John 13:36)
2. Sign that we love God (1 John 4:20)
3. Sign of abiding in Christ (1 John 4:11-12)
4. Blessed (John 13:13-17)
5. Please God who loved us first
6. Lay for ourselves treasures in heaven (Mat 25:31-40)

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7. Assurance of salvation 1 John 3:14
8. Answers to prayer (1 John 3:22–23)

How can we love others

1. The way Jesus did (Lay down His life, prayer, kindness etc)
2. Unconditional love (1 Corint. 13)
3. In deed and in truth (caring, taking interest in other Christians, be your brothers keeper etc)

Bind us together in love

Bind us together

Lord Bind us together

With cords that can not be broken

Bind us together

Lord bind us together

Lord bind us together in love

We need one another, lets love and care
for each other