

2 Corinthians 5:17 ...Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

A New Command

John 13:34...“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another.

John 15:9-13...⁹ “As the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you. Remain in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commands you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commands and remain in His love.¹¹ “I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. ¹² This is My command: Love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends.

A New Calling

John 13:35... By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 15:14-17...¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you slaves anymore, because a slave doesn’t know what his master is doing. I

have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from My Father.

¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you. I appointed you that you should go out and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you. ¹⁷ This is what I command you: Love one another.

A New Counselor

John 14:15-26...¹⁵ “If you love Me, you will keep My commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷ He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive Him because it doesn’t see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.¹⁹ “In a little while the world will see Me no longer, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live too. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in My Father, you are in Me, and I am in you. ²¹ The one who has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. And the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father. I also will love him and will reveal Myself to him.”

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, how is it You’re going to reveal Yourself to us and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ The one who doesn’t love Me will not keep My words. The word that you hear is not Mine but is from the Father who sent

Me. ²⁵ “I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you.

²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit—the Father will send Him in My name—will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

A New Communion

John 17:20-26... ²⁰ I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in Me through their message.

²¹ May they all be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I am in You. May they also be one in Us, so the world may believe You sent Me. ²² I have given them the glory You have given Me. May they be one as We are one.

²³ I am in them and You are in Me. May they be made completely one, so the world may know You have sent Me and have loved them as You have loved Me.

²⁴ Father, I desire those You have given Me to be with Me where I am. Then they will see My glory, which You have given Me because You loved Me before the world’s foundation. ²⁵ Righteous Father! The world has not known You. However, I have known You, and these have known that You sent Me. ²⁶ I made Your name known to them and will make it known, so the love You have loved Me with may be in them and I may be in them.

A New Years Choice – Will you choose to accept Christ’s Command and Calling in your life, follow the Counselor and experience true Communion **2**
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