



Word on Wednesday Bible Study

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Love – John 13:34-35: The Mark of a Disciple

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- I. **Point One:** Love Is the _____ Mark of Christians.
John 13:35
- II. **Point Two:** Love Begins with _____ ***1 John 4:7–11***
- III. **Point Three:** Love Requires _____ ***Romans 12***
(practical examples)
- IV. **Point Four:** Love _____ ***Ephesians 4:31–32***
- V. **Point Five:** Love Builds _____ ***Colossians 3:12–15***
- VI. **Point Six:** Love Is _____ ***1 Corinthians 13***

BARRIERS TO LOVING OTHERS

- Pride
- Selfishness
- Unforgiveness
- Envy
- Gossip
- Busyness
- Fear
- Prejudice
- Broken relationships

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Love is a command, not merely a feeling.
- Christian love reflects God's character.
- Love requires sacrifice and forgiveness.
- Love strengthens the unity of the church.
- Love is the strongest testimony to a watching world.

Every believer is called to love as Christ loved us.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

This week:

- Encourage someone with sincere words.
- Forgive someone who has hurt you.
- Pray for someone who is difficult to love.
- Perform an act of kindness without expecting recognition.
- Call or visit someone who is lonely.
- Refuse to participate in gossip.
- Ask God daily to make you more loving.