

LOVE DRIVES OUR CONNECTION

John 13:34-35
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INTRO:

A. THE MEANING OF THE NEW COMMANDMENT

1. It is new because it is **separate** from the other commandments (v. 34a)
2. It is new because the **source** is Jesus Himself (v. 34b)
3. It is new because of the **structure** Jesus provides (v. 34c)

B. THE MEASURE OF THE NEW COMMANDMENT

1. It is a love that **seeks** (v. 31-34)
2. It is a love that **serves** (v. 3-5)
3. It is a love that **sacrifices** (v. 15:13-14)

C. THE MOTIVATION OF THE NEW COMMANDMENT

1. It **validates** the ministry of Christ (v. 35)
2. It makes God **visible** (1 John 4:12)

CONCLUSION:

1. Practicing the ethos of connection
2. Partaking of the communion