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Jesus Loves His Church



WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Loving

John 13:21-38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." Jn. 13:34-35 (NKJV)

1. Life's "upper room" and "Gethsemane" moments can quickly reveal my fallen capacity to:
 - a. Place a _____ on Christ and _____ Him. (v.30; Mt. 26:15)
 - b. _____ or _____ Jesus--as did the Twelve. (v.38; Mt. 26:56)
2. Even when Satan colludes with depraved humanity, Jesus remains _____, and, _____, God is _____.
(vv.27,31-32; Lu. 22:31)
3. We do what we do...because Jesus loves His church and has:
 - a. Willingly become my _____ as the Lamb of God. (Jn. 1:29, 10:18)
 - b. Declared a new commandment--to love others as _____, thus expanding "loving my neighbor as myself." (v.34; Le. 19:18)
 - c. Promised me that all will know I _____ to Christ as I _____ love others like Jesus. (v.35)
 - d. Invited me to come to the Lord's table in _____ of _____. (1 Co. 11:24-25)

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."
Jn. 15:13 (NKJV)