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THE MESSAGE

JAMES 1:22

"...DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS.
OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."

How many days until

Christmas Day

📅 Friday, 25 December 2026

📍 Worldwide

6

8

DAYS

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7

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5

4

:

4

1

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

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Wholehearted Love

Marriage, Singleness, and Emotional Health

Part Three

Building an Emotionally Healthy Church



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John 13: 34-35



Wholehearted Love



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- 2. Why is He asking the disciples to do it?**
- 3. How will the disciples obey Him?**

Wholehearted Love

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Jesus knew that His hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during His ministry on earth, and now He loved them to the very end
John 13:1



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καινήν = kainēn



new, fresh, novel



- A fresh example of love by being the perfect teacher to the disciples
- A fresh standard of love by being different to the standards set by the world
- A fresh covenant of love by loving to the cross-and beyond

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love

forgive

serve

encourage

greet

consider

esteem

one another

Rom 14:3

Gal 5:15

Gal 5:26

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I'm the
greatest!

Can I sit
there?

You are
not one of
us!



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It is a bad world, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and good people who have learned the great secret of life.

They have found a joy and a wisdom which is a thousand times better than any of the pleasures of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people are Christians... St. Cyprian, 200-258

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- 1. Jesus' love showed mercy** *(John 8:2-12)*
- 2. Jesus' love showed kindness** *(Luke 9:1-10)*
- 3. Jesus' love showed humility** *(John 13:1-17)*
- 4. Jesus' love showed gentleness** *(Matthew 9:18-22)*
- 5. Jesus love showed patience** *(Matthew 16:21-28)*

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*Since God chose you to be the holy people
He loves, you must clothe yourselves with
tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility,
gentleness, and patience...above all, clothe
yourselves with love, which binds us all
together in perfect harmony.*

Colossians 3:12-15

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RESPONSE

WHEN WE LOVE LIKE JESUS IT BREAKS DOWN GENERATIONAL BARRIERS



- ♥ What are we doing to love our younger generation like Jesus did?
- ♥ What barriers are we putting in the way of our younger generation?
- ♥ What are we doing to love and support each other in the busyness of life?
- ♥ How do we focus on the 'one thing needed'?
- ♥ How are we supporting our older church family?
- ♥ How are we embracing whatever season of life we are in to bring glory to God?

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WHEN WE LOVE LIKE JESUS IT BREAKS DOWN CULTURAL BARRIERS

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RESPONSE

WHEN WE LOVE LIKE JESUS IT BREAKS DOWN CULTURAL BARRIERS

- ♥ Are we reaching out to people of different cultures & backgrounds?
- ♥ Do we show an interest in the diversity we have around us?
- ♥ Are we gripping on to the past so tightly we can't embrace the present?

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RESPONSE

WHEN WE LOVE LIKE JESUS IT BREAKS DOWN INTERNATIONAL BARRIERS

*...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*

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THE LIVE STREAM

***IS NOW
FINISHING***

SEE YOU NEXT TIME



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