



Outline – Friday Bible Study, October 11, 2019

Sermon Title: The Chief Mark of a Disciple of Christ, “LOVE”

Text: John 13:34-35

1. The Master’s authority to establish a *new commandment*: His **Deity**. v. 34a
 - a. His **Person**: God the Son in the Flesh. John 1:1-3, 14; 5:17-18; 8:58; 10:30
 - b. His **Position**: Master, Lord Savior. John 13:13-14, 16/1 John 4:14
 - c. His **Practice**: Righteousness, perfect love; sets/is the standard. John 8:29, 46/9:25-31
 - d. His **Pupil**: **S** _____, **S** _____, and **S** _____ saved by his grace.
Matt. 10:25-26/John 8:31-36

2. The Mandate to love one another with *nuanced clarity*: Our **Duty**. v. 34b
 - a. The **Law**: Love one another. Lev. 19:18/Matt. 22:36-40/Rom. 13:9
 - b. New **Light**: As I have loved you. John 3:14-16; 15:12-13/Eph. 5:2/1 John 3:16/Mark 8:34
 - c. Required **Loyalty**: Out of love for Christ. John 14:15, 21

3. The Missional intent of Christ which *necessitates commitment*: Christ’s **Discipleship**. v. 35
 - a. Our Identity is *evidenced*. 1 John 3:10-14; 4:7, 20
 - b. The world is *evangelized* and Christ *exalted*. John 17:19-23; 21:30-31