

The background features a central teal triangle pointing downwards, set against a red and white marbled texture. This is overlaid on a larger teal triangle pointing upwards. The overall composition is layered and textured.

M E S S A G E

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A N E W C O M M A N D M E N T

John 13:34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:1 Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

John 17:20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

Luke 24:25 Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!²⁶ Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?”²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

THE INSTRUCTION

John 13:34 “... that you love one another...”

Matthew 5:41 “And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.”

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Matthew 5:44 “But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?”

THE IDENTIFICATION

John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if you have love one for another.