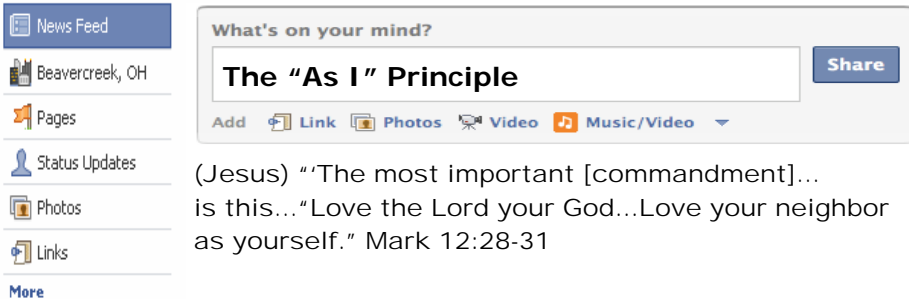




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(Jesus) "The most important [commandment]... is this..."Love the Lord your God...Love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:28-31


 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34 (NIV)

Third Principle: Love one another as I have loved you.


Loving as Jesus loves means I:

Love from a better example.


 "My Father constantly does good, and I am following his example." John 5:17 (LB)

 "May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:21 (NIV)

Love with a deeper foundation.


 "When you obey me you are living in my love, just as I obey my Father and live in his love." John 15:10 (LB)


Love for a higher purpose.

 "I in them and you in me, all being perfected into one—so that the world will know you sent me and will understand that you love them..." John 17:23 (LB)

Love from a stronger power source.


 "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Live within my love." John 15:9 (LB)


 "We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19 (NIV)

 "Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives [because]...the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:16, 22-23 (NLT)

How to love like Jesus:


1. Forgive repeatedly.


 "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37 (NLT)

 "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, '...seventy-seven times.'" Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV)


 "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you." Colossians 3:13 (NLT)


2. Accept unconditionally.

 "I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me." John 13:20 (NIV)

 "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you..." Romans 15:7 (NIV)

3. Sacrifice daily.

 "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." 1 John 3:16 (NIV)

 "As we obey this commandment, to love one another, the darkness in our lives disappears and the new light of life in Christ shines in." 1 John 2:8 (LB)

