



# Wow That Is True Love!

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

What are you most afraid of or concerned about?  
What do you think Jesus is most concerned about?

*A new command I give you: Love one another.*

*As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

*John 13:34-35*

- Love is in our DNA
- Love is not a Mask
- Love is not a Contract
- Love Protects against Spiritual Viruses (2:1)
- Love Requires a Healthy Diet of the Word (2:2)

What temperature is your love?  
How will you aim to warm up your love this week?

## R E F L E C T I O N   Q U E S T I O N S

- Use this devotional guide in this season: [www.communitybible.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Election-Guide-2020.pdf](http://www.communitybible.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Election-Guide-2020.pdf)
- Meditate on John 13:34-35, Galatians 5:13-15, Matt 24:10-12, 1 Cor 13:1-8
- Read *A Gentle Answer* by Scott Sauls
- Read *One Blood* by John Perkins
- Read this article about speaking truth in love - [www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/speaking-truth-love/](http://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/speaking-truth-love/)
- Reflect on the nature of God's love in "One Thing Remains" - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=StiERsJFj1w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StiERsJFj1w)
- Remember to invite someone to watch The Chosen with you this week!

## D I S C U S S I O N   Q U E S T I O N S

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. What do you feel most afraid of or concerned about in this season and why?
3. Read John 13:34-35 along with 15:9-17 and 17:20-23. Is it fair to say that our love for one another would be Jesus' greatest concern today?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. Choose one quality from verses 4-8 that you observe in someone else in your group and affirm them for it. And share one quality that you still need to work on.
5. If Jesus were to take the temperature of your love, what might He discover? (consider Revelation 2:4-5 where He assesses the love of the church of Ephesus)
6. We looked at some examples of love in our world. Where have you seen Christians demonstrating a sincere love for one another lately? Any specific examples?
7. In your own words, explain the difference between a "contract" and a "covenant." How does 1 John 3:16-18 call us to a covenant type of love for one another?
8. We were warned about the viruses of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander. Which of these do you think poses the greatest threat in our world right now? In your heart?
9. What percentage of your daily need for the Bible are you currently receiving in your spiritual diet? What keeps you from reading the Scripture more? What might it look like to increase this part of your diet?
10. Spend some time praying for one another and for the unity of believers throughout our nation.