

Blueprints

Focusing on IN: The New Commandment

John 13:33-35

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20

The Blueprint for all blueprints

Two parts to “discipling all nations”

Part One: baptize: bring to believing commitment in Jesus

Part Two: teach observances of Jesus’ commandments

What did Jesus command?

Only ONE self-identified command of Jesus

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The Commandment of Jesus in John 13:34

Love one another, repeated 3 times: **13:34; 15:12; 15:17**

“New” commandment: **John 13:34**

“My” commandment: **John 15:12**

The Context of the Giving of the New Commandment

Old Covenant inaugurated by Moses at Mount Sinai: **Exodus 19 & 20**

New Covenant inaugurated by Jesus in the Upper Room: **Luke 22:20; 1 Cor 11:25**

Covenants come with commandments!

The Old Covenant and the big Ten (4 God-ward, 6 neighbor-ward)

Summarized by Jesus: **Matt 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-33**

Along with the New Covenant comes a New Command from the New Moses

The New Fulfills the Old!

What happened to loving God?

Where did God “dwell” in the Old Covenant? **Tabernacle, Ark, Temple, Jerusalem**

Where will God dwell in the New Covenant? **See John 14:16,23; 17:23**

Loving God **BY** loving one another

The old system introduced an unsolvable tension (love God AND neighbor?)

How does one go about practically loving God if not through loving others?

God’s own commentary on “isolated piety”: **see Amos 5:21-24; Matt 9:13**

Jesus’ testimony: the sheep and the goats: **Matthew 26:31-46**

Paul’s testimony: **Galatians 6:2; Romans 13:8-10**

Back to the Great Commission in the words of John: 1 John 3:23

Believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another

The IN corner of the Triangle is the engine that drives the other two corners

Next Week: What does “love one another” practically look like?

