

# Message Notes

## **“Love Language”**

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*“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup>This is my command: Love each other.”* (John 15:9-17)

### **God relates to us as a close friend.**

*“I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”* (John 15:15)

*“One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”* (Proverbs 18:24)

### **God’s love language is faith demonstrated through obedience.**

*“...Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love...<sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command.”* (John 15:9-10,14)

*“And without faith it is impossible to please God...”* (Hebrews 11:6)

**God demonstrates the greatest form of love through Jesus.**

*"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

*(John 15:13)*

*"For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God." (Romans 5:10-11 NLT)*

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