

## God's Word: What's Love Got to do With It?

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## SUMMARY:

### John 15:9-15

<sup>9</sup>As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. <sup>12</sup>***This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you.*** <sup>13</sup>***No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends.*** <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I don't call you servants any longer, because servants don't know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you.

## NOTES:

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

- ❖ Why is it so difficult for us to express love?
- ❖ When you look around what do you see? What do you see in your family, your work place, your neighborhood, your community, or your church?
- ❖ As you look around, where can you express acts of love (where can you serve)?
- ❖ Describe how different your family, work place, neighborhood, community, and church would look by simply sharing love and serving?

## APPLICATION:

Possibly the greatest gift that we as the body of Jesus can give the world is love. To love without limits, to love with no strings attached.

You are encouraged and challenged in the coming days to look around, love others, and serve.

## ON YOUR OWN...

### Please Read & Meditate On The Word:

Finish reading John chapters 13-17

Look at Leviticus chapter 19, God's teaching on living as holy people (none can be done without love).

Read Deuteronomy chapter 6 (particularly verse 6).

Matthew 5:43-48

Luke 10:25-37