



FAITH IN ACTION: TRACING A LEGACY OF LOVE

⁹ The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. **Proverbs 16:9**

⁴ Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long. **Psalm 25:4, 5**

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TEXT: JOHN 13:33-38

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INTRODUCTION

- A. What would you say to those you love if you knew you were near your time of death? _____
- B. What would want those you love to do after your time of death? _____
- C. How would you feel if they did not do it? _____

I AM GOING AWAY – NO BIG DEAL

- A. I shall be with you a little while longer _____
- B. You will look for me _____
- C. Where I am going, you cannot come _____
 - 1. I told the Jews
 - a. **John 7:33, 34**, ³³ Then Jesus said to them, “I shall be with you a little while longer, and then I go to Him who sent Me. ³⁴ You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come.”
 - b. **John 8:21**, ²¹ Then Jesus said to them again, “I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin. Where I go you cannot come.”
 - c. Why?
 - 2. Now, I am telling you... Why?

I AM GIVING YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT – BIG DEAL

- A. Implied transition (however, therefore, so, nevertheless, but, etc.) _____
- B. **Old Commandment:** “Love your neighbor” _____
- C. **Standard of the Old Commandment:** “As you love yourself.” _____
- D. **New Commandment:** “That you love one another” _____
- E. **Standard of the New Commandment:** “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” _____
- F. **Why is it a Big Deal?:** By this, everyone will know that you are My disciples (if you have love for one another) _____
- G. True Disciples love like Jesus loves _____
- H. This is a commandment _____

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- A. Peter's misplaced focus: “Lord, where are you going?” “Lord, Why can I not follow You now?” “I will die for You.”) _____
- B. Do not die for Jesus, love like Jesus _____