

You are loving Jesus when you're loving others, especially those who are hardest to love - because he commanded it.

# PULPIT CURRICULUM

**LOVE SO RIGHT  
JOHN 14:21**

## 1. REVIEW

Which sentence, question, thought, or verse from the message impacted you the most? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the sermon, we learned that loving Jesus equals obeying his commands and that obeying his commands equals loving others. How do the following scriptures prove this point? John 14:15, 21; Luke 6:46-49, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. \_\_\_\_\_

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We know that it will turn out better for us when we love others - even those who hurt us. So why don't we want to do it? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. ASSESS

Love is not a feeling. And knowing Jesus' commandments is not equal to obedience. How have you been obeying the commandments to actively love God by loving others as we've been going through this series? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you still need to grow in loving others - particularly those who are hardest to love? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. APPLY

Choose either 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 or Luke 6:27-49 to study this week. Pick a commandment (or a conviction) from these verses and commit to doing it with everything you've got this week. \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Love means putting another's wants above my own (1 Cor. 13:4-7)**

**2. Jesus' wants are called commandments (John 14:15)**

Common Christian Sandcastles (Luke 6)

- 1) Love your enemies (v.35)
- 2) Be merciful (v.36)
- 3) Don't judge (v. 37a)
- 4) Don't condemn (v.37b)
- 5) Forgive (v.38c)

**3. Putting Jesus' wants above my own = loving Him (John 14:21a)**

**4. Loving Jesus leads to deeper experience with Him (John 14:21b)**

**5 DAY READING PLAN**

**PASSAGE #1**

**READ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

**PASSAGE #2**

**READ Luke 6:27-49**

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

To learn more about studying the Bible, look for the "Essentials of Growing in Christ" class starting soon at your campus.