Sunday Reading

A Reading from the Gospel of John 15:9–17: Love One Another

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”
Focus Questions

1. How do we to remain in Jesus’ love?

2. Jesus says, “Love one another as I have loved you.” How has Jesus loved us?

3. How can we love as Jesus loves?

4. What does Jesus say is the greatest act of love?

5. What does Jesus command us to do?
Love as Jesus Loves

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love" – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Jesus taught us to love others as He loves us. Jesus loved us by dying on the Cross for us. He gave His life as a gift of love.

How can we love like Jesus? We can love others by doing small things with great love.

How can you love in each of these stories?

1. A classmate is sitting alone at lunch.

2. Your younger brother lost his toy.

3. Your friend needs help with math.

4. Your church needs help cleaning up.

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