

Message Notes 3/29/26

LOVE>like Week 2

- If we truly love God, why do we still struggle to do what He says?
- John 14:15 (NLT) If you love me, obey my commandments.
- John 14:16-17 (NLT) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will **never leave you**. He is the Holy Spirit,
- John 14:18 (NLT) No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.
- John 14:20 (NLT) When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.
- John 14:21 (NLT) Those who accept my **commandments** and **obey** them are the ones who **love** me. And because they love me, my Father will **love them**. And I will love them and **reveal myself** to each of them.

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- John 14:23 (NLT) Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.
- **Obedience** doesn't **earn** God's love; it **opens** your life to **experience** it more deeply.
- **Conditional** love produces **fear**-based obedience.
- **Unconditional** love produces **response**-based obedience.
- Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT) God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have

done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

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- Even the people who loved Jesus most... still struggled to obey Him in the moment.
- It's not about perfection, it's about direction.
- Duty Commands precede delight – double down
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- We assume control
- Send the Holy Spirit v.15
- Lead v.15
- Teach and remind you v. 26
- Power, love, and self-discipline. *2 Timothy 1:7.*

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Start with delight.

Choose one area you've been resisting and step into obedience.

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