# Love One Another

**WEDNESDAY · DECEMBER 23**
**READ John 13:1-17, 34-35**

On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus took a towel and washed His disciples' feet. The Lord of glory served people who did not fully understand Him and would soon fail Him. Then He gave them a new commandment: love one another as He had loved them. Christian love is more than warm feelings or seasonal generosity. It takes the shape of patient service, forgiveness, hospitality, truthful speech, and practical care. These acts matter for singles, couples, children, and every member of Christ's body. We love not to make ourselves acceptable to God, but because we have first been loved by Jesus. His love becomes visible when His people serve one another.

### REFLECT

What specific, practical act of love could you offer someone today without expecting repayment?

### PRAY

Jesus, let the love You have shown us become visible in the way we treat others.