

Stay Obedient

John 15:12-17 (ESV)

1. The command to love.

John 15:12| ¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:17| ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

2. The cost of fellowship.

John 15:13| ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

3. The condition of friendship.

John 15:14-15| ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

4. The call to discipleship.

John 15:16| ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.