

A life that counts:

The vital outworking

John 15:9-17

How do people change?

1. Jesus has set his love on us (v9)¹

2. so obey (v10-11)²

3. and love (v12-17)³



Questions for discussion

1. Why do you think Jesus begins this section by assuring us of his love for us? Do we find this hard to believe sometimes? How can we help one another in this area?

2. On what issues do we find it hard to obey Jesus? How do these verses help us?

3. To what extent is our love directed only to those we find it easy to love? What might it look like practically to “love as we have been loved”?

¹ John 17:24; Matthew 3:16-17, Deuteronomy 7:6-8

² Matthew 21:28-30

³ John 13:34-35