



The Notes

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Part 3: "A Follower's Guide to Caring for Humans"

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"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

"Jesus replied, 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

BEING A CHRIST-FOLLOWER REQUIRES
THAT I...

1. ...GIVE THE _____ PEOPLE THE _____
OF ME

*"If you're listening, here's My message:
Keep loving your enemies no matter what
they do. Keep doing good to those
who hate you. Keep speaking blessings on
those who curse you. Keep praying for those
who mistreat you. If someone strikes you on
one cheek, offer the other cheek too. If
someone steals your coat, offer him your
shirt too. If someone begs from you, give to
him. If someone robs you of your valuables,
don't demand them back. Think of the
kindness you wish others would show you;
do the same for them. If you want to be
extraordinary—love your enemies!
Do good without restraint! Lend with
abandon! Don't expect anything in return!
Then you'll receive the truly great reward—
you will be children of the Most High—for
God is kind to the ungrateful and those who
are wicked. So imitate God and be truly
compassionate, the way your Father is."*

Luke 6:27-31, 35-36 (TVB)

2. ...GIVE PEOPLE THE _____ THAT I
WANT ____ TO GIVE TO ME

*"Don't judge others, and God will not judge
you. Don't condemn others, and you will not
be condemned. Forgive others, and you will
be forgiven. Give to others, and you will
receive. You will be given much. It will be
poured into your hands—more than you can
hold. You will be given so much that it will
spill into your lap. The way you give to
others is the way God will give to you."*

Luke 6:37-38 (ERV)

“But if you do not forgive the sins of other people, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Matthew 6:15 (NIRV)

3. ...GIVE PEOPLE WHAT THEY _____,
NOT WHAT I _____

“When they finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He answered, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my lambs.’ Again Jesus said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He answered, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Take care of my sheep.’ A third time he said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ Peter said, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you!’ He said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

John 21:15-17 (NCV)

“Then those people will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or alone and away from home or without clothes or sick or in prison? When did we see these things and not help you?’ Then the King will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, anything you refused to do for even the least of my people here, you refused to do for me.’”

Matthew 25:44-45 (NCV)

4. ...GIVE PEOPLE THE _____ I SAY I
_____ IN

“Then the master told the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel them to come in, so that my house may be filled!’”

Luke 14:23 (AMP)

“Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: ‘God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.’”

Matthew 28:18-20 (MSG)