

Summer of Love

John 14:15

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Jesus makes a clear connection between loving Him and obeying Him. As we finish our Summer of Love series, we'll explore what it means for our love for Christ to move beyond words and become visible through a life of obedience.

1. What makes it difficult to live consistently with what we say we believe?

LOOKING AT GOD'S WORD

Read John 14:15 together in the NIV.

2. What two things does Jesus connect in this verse?
3. What does Jesus say about His commands? What does that tell us about what He expects from those who love Him?
4. What does this verse show us about the relationship between love for Jesus and obedience to Jesus?

DIGGING DEEPER

5. Why do you think Jesus connects obedience with love rather than simply with duty or obligation?
6. Can someone genuinely say they love Jesus while consistently choosing not to obey Him? Why or why not?
7. What is the difference between obeying Jesus because we love Him and simply following rules because we feel like we have to?

LIVING IT OUT

8. Is there an area of obedience where you know what Jesus asks of you but struggle to follow through? What makes it difficult?
9. How could viewing obedience as an expression of love for Jesus change the way you approach that area?
10. What is one specific act of obedience you can pursue this week as an expression of your love for Jesus?

PRAY TOGETHER