

Examined like the Passover lamb

Mark 12:28-34 - "Whats the greatest commandment?"

Luke 20:27-40 - "what about the resurrection?"

Mark 12:13-17 "is it right to pay taxes?"



John 13:1, 3-5 (NLT)

"...Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him."

Mark 14:22-25 (NLT)

"...Take it, for this is my body.And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice for many."



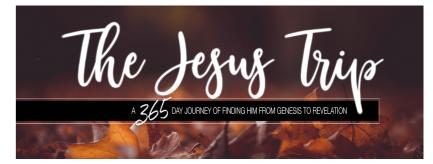
Luke 22:25-27 (NLT)

"...Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant..."

New covenant, new commandment.

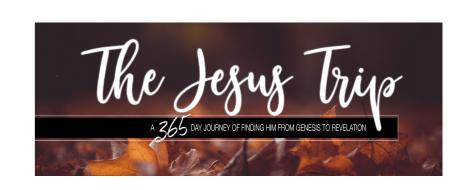
John 13:34-35 (NLT)

"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."



It's not a love dependent upon mustering all your heart's resources, your mind's capacities, your physical strength, our your soulish energies. It's "love as I loved you."

In other words "with the same love, with my power to love working in you!"



John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:12-14 (Paraphrase)

"..if you know me you know the Father... I am in him and he is in me. The words I speak and the works I do... those are the words and the works of the Father in me...if you believe that I am in you like I believe and know and manifest the Father in me, you too will do the works I do, and greater, because I am going to the Father."



John 14:16 (NIV)

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever..."

He is going to be the one who:

(1.) Leads you into truth, counsels you, reminds you of everything I have told you, make sense of it all, makes you alive in your sonship, and provides you with a grounding in ultimate reality. John 14:17, 18, 26

(2.) Will convince you, convict you and guide you into a true sense of what sin, righteousness and judgement is really all about. John 16:5-11

(3.) And he will show you things to come, taking from what is in my mind and my heart and giving it to you. He will be your relational connection with me and the Father. John 16:12-15

John 15:5 & 9

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you <u>remain</u> in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing...As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now <u>remain</u> in my love."

In the future, try this:

"go ahead and pray, relate to and approach God differently... talk to him directly, but try this; use my name. Use the connection I am giving you with the Father that the Holy Spirit empowers. Try that... and you will get what you ask for." (John 16:23-24 - paraphrase)

John 17 (selection and paraphrase)

"Father the hour has come, glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you... I have completed the work you gave me, I have revealed you to the ones you gave me, and as you sent me to do so, I am sending them to reveal Us to others...I in them and you in me..."



