

**4 Questions for the passage (self-study):**

*What is God teaching us about Himself?*

*What is God teaching us about our self?*

*What is God teaching us about others?*

*So what?*

## Rock Solid Series - Gospel of John

*Ch 1-2 Discover Truth, Ch 3-4 Ask Questions, Ch 4-5 Build on Evidence, Ch 6-7 Deepen your Faith, Ch 8-9 Face Challenges,  
Ch 10 Be Discerning, Ch 11-12 Gift of Growth*

### Start Right & Finish Strong – Jesus, An Example Worth Following

“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

January 15, 2023 – Pastor Matt

*What do you see in 2023...*

January 8 – An Opportunity to Serve

**January 15 – An Opportunity to Love**

January 22 – An Opportunity to Comfort

January 29 – An Opportunity to Live

**Focus Text: John 13:34-35**

Introduction:

- We love God because He **FIRST** loved us
- It is natural to love others only when they **FIRST** love us – now, we love because Jesus loves
- What is the **SCOPE** of this love?

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To love each other is to love despite SPIRITUAL MATURITY**

- This moves us beyond **AVOIDING**
- It creates an opportunity to have a meaningful **CONVERSATION**
- How can God use you to **GROW** others?

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To love each other is to love despite our STAINED PAST**

- Consider the people of the **BIBLE**
- Who would become **CHRISTIANS**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To love each other is to love despite our common MISUNDERSTANDINGS**

- The disciples often didn't get **JESUS**
- Keep the **MAIN** thing the **MAIN** thing

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To love each other is to love despite our PERSONALITY**

- Our **DIFFERENCES** can create **FRICTION**
- Who is your **SANDPAPER**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you love others as Jesus loves you? What is one way?

**SO What – NOW What** \_\_\_\_\_

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Concerns:

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Notes for Personal Study:

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# SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God’s message to you.
2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today’s message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!

Pastor Matt

