

PART 5

BREAKFAST WITH JESUS

LOVE THAT STANDS OUT

MESSAGE NOTES:

GO DEEP GUIDE

SERMON RECAP

Jesus said that the world would recognize us as His disciples—not by our church attendance, our knowledge, or our accomplishments—but by our love for one another. Just like a bright light shines in the dark, our love should stand out in a world that often blends into selfishness.

THINK ABOUT IT

What is something that really makes a person "stand out" in a crowd?

READ JOHN 13:34-35

What makes Jesus' command to love one another "new"? How is it different from the way we are commanded to love our neighbor as ourself in the Old Testament?

How did the way Jesus showed love redefine it?

Why do you think Jesus chose love—and not something else—as the main sign that shows people we belong to Him?

READ 1 JOHN 3:18

What are some of the best ways you have seen love displayed in action?

READ ROMANS 12:10

How do we "honor" one another in practical ways—in families, friendships, or in the church?

READ MATTHEW 5:14,16

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

"Jesus calls us a city that doesn't just "stand out," but "cannot be hidden!" What would it look like for you to live in such a way that your love for Jesus not only stands out, but is impossible to hide?

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

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.”

ACTION STEP

Find one intentional way this week to show Jesus’ love to someone who may feel overlooked, left out, or difficult to love. Be specific—make a call, write a note, extend forgiveness, or invite them in.

REFLECT

Think about the people and situations in your life that make it difficult to love like Jesus. Especially the ones you know you will face again. How does God want you to approach those situations differently this time?

SCAN ME

What's happening at Fountain of Life Church