

**If Ye Love Me,
Keep My
Commandments**

Jn. 14:15

Related Scriptures

- Jn. 14:21-24
- Jn. 15:12-14
- 1 Jn. 2:5
- 1 Jn. 5:1-3

Jn. 14:21

- **“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.”**

Jn. 15:12-14

- **“This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.”**

1 Jn. 2:5

- **“But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.”**

1 Jn. 5:1-3

- **“ Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.**

1 Jn. 5:1-3

- **For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”**

God Has Joined Love & Commandment Keeping

- **Mt. 19:6** “What therefore God hath joined together”
- “Our love is gauged by how we feel toward and react to Bible commands.” Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 1. Deny self & take up our cross daily and follow Him
- **Lk. 9:23**
- “And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 2. Seek God's kingdom and His righteousness first
- **Mt. 6:33**
- “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 3. Defend the truth when it is attacked
- **1 Pet. 3:15**

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- **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:**

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 4. Take the gospel to as many as we can reach
- **Mt. 28:19**
- “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 5. Respect God's Word – the inspiration, authority, infallibility, all sufficiency and power of the gospel
- **Col. 3:17**

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- **“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”**

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 6. Work to have a marriage and home that God approves of
- 7. Live by the “Golden Rule”
- **M7. 7:12**

Mt. 7:12

- **“Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.”**

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 8. Bear the fruit of the Spirit
- **Gal. 5:22-23**
- “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

If We Love Jesus, We Will:

- 9. Govern our lives by the Beatitudes
- **Mt. 5:3-10**

Mt. 5:3-12

- **“Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.**

Mt. 5:3-12

- **Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.**

Mt. 5:3-12

- **Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Mt. 5:3-12

- **Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.”**

Conclusion

- **1 Cor. 16:22**
- ‘If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed’

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- **Rev. 22:14**
- “Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

References

- **KJV of the Bible**
- **NKJV of the Bible**
- **Main points taken from an outline by Robert R. Taylor, Jr.**