## **I** Love

Jesus said, "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."

John 13:34-35

## The DNA of a Disciple

## 1. LOVE IS THE EVIDENCE OF A DISCIPLE.

"Your love for one another will prove...that you are my disciples."

- 1 John 4:7-8 "Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love."
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-2 "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."
- 1 John 4:20-21 "If someone says, 'I love God,' but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their Christian brothers and sisters."

Romans 12:4-5: "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."