John 13:34-35

*34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.*

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*35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (ESV)*

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The Greek word for "new" is "kainos" (Kahee-nos)... And it means "fresh in development; not found exactly like this before, unprecedented, uncommon and unheard of."

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Philippians 2:1-8

*1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,*

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*2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*

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*3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*

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*4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

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*5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,*

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*6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,*

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*7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*

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*8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (ESV)*

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Luke 7:36-50

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*36 One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table.*

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*37 And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment,*

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*38 and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.*

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*39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner."*

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*40 And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."*

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*41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.*

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*42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?"*

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*43 Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly."*

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*44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.*

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*45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet.*

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*46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.*

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*47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven-for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."*

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*48 And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."*

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*49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?"*

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*50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (ESV)*

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Colossians 3:12-15

*12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,*

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*13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

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*14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

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*15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." (ESV)*