

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

We remain in love with Jesus by following his Commandments and his ways.

This is super important! Love others how God loves you!

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel talks the commandment of love. Now often today when we hear love, we think of it only in the romantic sense. Although this is a part of love, it is only one version of it.

Jesus today talks about a much deeper love, one that does not fade, but grows stronger with each day. Jesus wants us to share everything with Him, our worries and our sadness, for He will share our love with us. And that will definitely make anyone feel better!

ACT OF LOVE

Recite and decorate the prayer below.

Act of LOVE

O my God, I LOVE you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my LOVE.

I LOVE my neighbor as myself for the LOVE of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

