

In the Vine- Session 5
Bible Study

These things have I spoken unto you, that **my joy might remain in you**, and *that* your joy might be full. This is **my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you**. John 15:11-12

Why has he (Jesus) spoke? So our joy will be full, will be great.

God doesn't want us sad or miserable, he wants us to have joy.

Joy unspeakable and full of glory.

“Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.”
John 16:24

We shall receive what we ask for, so our joy maybe full. But we must be in the vine to be able to “ask and doubt not”. ([Matthew 21:21](#))

“And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.” John 17:13

He wants us to have His joy do you get this. The heavenly joy, the joy of the Father. WOW! How awesome is this. I can't event wrap my mind around what all that looks like. Imagine the joy you will feel when you are in heaven. That same joy and great can be yours now.

“And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.” 1 John 1:4

God so wants our joy to be full like a glass filled to the rim. One has to sip the drink because it is so full otherwise it will just run over. And the running over is what God wants for the World to see your joy, your hope. Let it shine.

“A new **commandment** I give unto you, **that ye love one another; as I have loved you**, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”
John 13:34-35

How did God demonstrate His love for us? He gave His life. He commands us to do likewise. To love one another so much that you would be willing to give your life. Selfless living, this selfless living shows / demonstrates to the whole world that we are truly His disciples. And if you are not here with your heart you must ask yourself the obvious question “Are you His disciple?”

“But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.” 1 Thessalonians 4:9

“And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

Charity covers the multitude of sins. Thank you Lord for your example. Let our hearts burn with compassion for others that your loves overflows from us to them and we would be willing to do the right thing come what may.

“For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.” 1 John 3:11

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