

WORD John 13:34-35 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. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

THOUGHT Can you command someone to care? Jesus seems fairly direct in his statement that caring for one another seems to be a primary requirement for our identity as Christians. Jesus even goes beyond mere charity and requires us to love one another even as he loves us. This Christian love will be the telltale sign of people knowing we are true disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps Jesus knew the impact Agape love would have on the future of the world. Agape love is complete and unselfish love. Agape love is the same unconditional and complete love God has for each one of us. Agape love transcends seeing people and life struggles as whom and what they are, to whom and what they can become. Agape love sees the potential not the limitations. Do you want to practice Agape love and change the world? Here is a video of some people who changed the world. It is amazing what one person can do armed with the power of God’s love.

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=if+everyone+card+nikelback+video&mid=F4C41F3449D0C4E29A2CF4C41F3449D0C4E29A2C&view=detail&FORM=VIRE2>

PRAYER Can I really make a difference in this world, O God? Show me the way to change the world for the better as you have shown so many people before me. One person can make a difference. One person can shift the direction of hatred and violence to Agape love and peace. Make me that person.

Let us all take your commandment of love seriously, O God. What if everyone cared? What if everyone acted out of perfect love toward one another? Let our hearts be filled with the perfect transformative love that will make a difference in the lives of the people of this earth. Help us to love one another even as you love us. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Blessings,

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