Put on Love (Colossians 3:14) → John 13:34-35; 15:12-17

<u>John 13:34-35</u> – to love one another is...

- A _____ of Christ
- 1) Gk. _____ (Ro. 5:6-8)
- 2) _____ revelation (Mt. 22:39) the difference: the _____
- A _____ of Christ
- The _____ of Christ the _____ rule
- A ______ with Christ...and with other ______
- The mark of ______ to Christ

John 15:12-17 – Biblical love for one another...

- Is ______ (12) _____ is the _____
- Is _____ (13) a _____ heart (like Eph. 5:25)
- Is _____ to Christ's _____ (14) An invitation to ______ (Jn. 14:21)
- Communicates the _____ (15) no _____
- Choosing to _____ love regardless of the _____
- Takes the _____ (16) He _____ me!
- Bears _____ (16) we are to _____
- 1) What kind of fruit?
- 2) What quality of fruit?
- 3) How does it grow? 1 Cor. 3:7
- 4) What is my part?
 - a) ______ for others (Col. 1:9-12)
 - b) Sacrificial _____ (Acts 4:34-37; Rom. 16:3-4)
 - c) _____ that encourages others (1 Jn. 5:1-2; Heb. 10:24) and teaches others (1 Tim. 1:5)
 - d) Use spiritual ______ to _____ the body (1 Pet. 4:8-11)
 - e) Communicate in _____ and love (Eph. 4:15-16, 25)
- Application Project: How has / does _____ love me?

Discussion Questions: John 13:34-35; 15:12-17

1. How has / does Christ love me? Be as specific as you can.

Identify one or two items from your list that you can apply toward another believer in the days / weeks to come.

2. What are some examples (with Scripture references) of how Jesus illustrated love according to the 5 contributions to fruit-bearing among believers in Jn. 15:16?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?