

Living By Dying

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John 15:9-17 (NKJV) - ⁹“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹²This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. ¹⁴You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. ¹⁷These things I command you, that you love one another.

Here's The Problem: When we're faced with a decision to carry our _____ or to carry our _____—we often choose the latter.

Remember This: Whatever happens to _____—happens to _____.

We can only love one another—if we _____ in His love.

How do I know that I am?

_____ leads to _____ (vs 13). John 3:16; Philippians 2:1-8

_____ leads to _____ (vs 16). 2 Corinthians 4:8-12

Now What? See _____ as a new way of _____ out our love for others.

Jesus wants us to not just believe the Gospel but to _____ it!