

# **The Right Kind of Famous**

John 13:34-35

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Jesus commanded His disciples to love one another in the manner that He loved them.
- B. Our love should be decisive evidence that we are like Jesus. We should be known among all men for our love.
- C. We should be famous/known for loving as Jesus loved.

## **I. Jesus Loved Those Who Loved Him.**

- A. Jesus loved Lazarus and His family (Jn. 11:3-5; 32-36).
- B. Lazarus and his family loved Jesus (Lk. 10:38-42; Jn. 12:1-8).
- C. Loving those who love us is the easiest kind of love to give (Lk. 6:31-34).

## **II. Jesus Loved Those Who Would Never Love Him Back.**

- A. Jesus loved the great crowds He healed (Matt. 4:23-24; 8:16; 9:35-36; 14:13-14).
- B. Jesus loved His enemies (Lk. 23:34).
- C. Jesus was famous, not because of His healing, but because of His love.

## **III. Jesus Loved Those Who Would Turn Their Backs On Him.**

- A. Jesus loved the apostle Judas (Jn. 13:21; Matt. 26:50).
- B. Jesus loved the disciples who turned away from Him (Jn. 6:66-67).
- C. Jesus didn't just overlook people's past; He overlooked their future as well.

## **Conclusion:**

- A. Jesus loved people, not their potential (Lk. 6:35).
- B. You don't have to be famous to be great. You just have to have a love that produces action.
- C. Imagine what this congregation could do, if we all made an effort to be famous for the right reasons, for our love and service to others.