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Scripture

Jesus said to his disciples:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,

to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves,

because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends,

because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you

and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,

so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

Our Scripture Reflection

"There is no greater love..." Jesus not only talked about this to His disciples at the Last Supper, but He would soon get up from the table and "walk the walk" all the way to Calvary. What is the nature of true discipleship? Unconditional and sacrificial love. Nothing else can compare.

Food for your Journey

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated, it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.

--Washington Irving

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Please be with all members of law enforcement and our country's military services who each day show us "No Greater Love." Keep them safe and true, Lord. Amen.