

# “Friends of God”

Sermon

*John 15:9-17, 1 John 5:1-8*

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1) **What does it look like to abide in God’s love?**

**To keep Jesus’ commandments** .

<sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. *1 John 5:2-3a*

2) **We are no longer servants; we are friends, but when Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, He commanded them to serve one another just like He served them .**

<sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you... <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another. *John 15:14-15, 17*