

## DO YOU LOVE JESUS?

**Jn. 14:15, 21, 1 Jn. 2:3; 5:2**

**Intro:** People at times have done some unusual things to "prove" their love for another. One such person cut off his ear. Others have given all sorts of gifts, some strange, most the usual kind of gift, like flowers, jewelry, notes, cards and such. Everyone has at one time or other shown in some way affection to and for another.

How does one go about showing love for Jesus? Jesus said "*He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me...(Jn. 14:21)*"

### SOME OF JESUS' COMMANDMENTS

1. **Don't be angry without just cause and then only for a short time (sun down).**
2. **Don't lust sexually.**
3. **Don't divorce.**
4. **Don't swear.**
5. **Don't seek revenge and do not retaliate.**
6. **Share, even with those you don't like.**
7. **Love you enemies.**
8. **Pray quietly, secretly, without vain repetitions.**
9. **When you give, do so quietly, almost secretly.**
10. **Don't accumulate a lot of worldly, earthy things.**
11. **Don't worry about tomorrow.**
12. **Don't judge one another.**
13. **Do for and to others what you would want them to do for and to your own self.**
14. **Put spiritual and heavenly things first.**
15. **Make things right with one another as soon as possible.**
16. **Don't keep children from Him.**
17. **Love God with all your heart, soul and mind.**
18. **Love your neighbor as you do yourself.**
19. **Be merciful to others.**
20. **Go preach, teach and baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
21. **Ask things of the Heavenly Father in Jesus' name.**
22. **Don't be afraid.**
23. **Follow Jesus' example.**
24. **Love one another.**
25. **Do what Jesus has commanded.**

### Conclusion:

1. There are many who say they are Christians, but Jesus said that not everyone who says so is.
2. Those who are Christians can be know by their keeping Jesus' commandments.
3. Does your life show whether you love Jesus or not? "Actions speak louder than words."