

# Return to Love from Religion

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## Scripture

<sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." -- John 13:34-35 (NRSV)

## Key Takeaways

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## Questions

1. In your experience, is religion a good thing or bad thing?
2. What is your first reaction when you hear someone say, "I'm a religious person?"
3. How can religion be helpful? How can religion get in the way? What are some examples?
4. How might Jesus explain the idea of "Return to Love from Religion?"

## Additional Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

Isaiah 1:10-17

## Coming in May ... Supernatural

When we honestly look at the Disciples and take them down off the stained glass windows, it becomes obvious that God did extraordinary things through some really ordinary, flawed people. The Bible tells us that this really confused people, and they just could not explain what had happened to them. Is it possible for God to do something so amazing in your life that it leaves the people you know scratching their heads too?

May 1 Life

May 8 Witness

May 15 Devotion

May 22 Generosity

May 29 Faith



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