

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

As preached on Sunday, October 6th

Read: John 13:31-35

1. Someone once joked that they love the Church... it's the people they can't stand. Is it really possible to love "church" without loving God's people?
2. In v.31 we learn that Judas has just left the gathering. What is the significance of this?
3. In v.34 Jesus tells his disciples that he is giving them a new command. Is it really new? Where have we heard this before?
4. N.T. Wright has said the command to love one another is "The simplest, clearest, hardest command of all." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. How do we love others as Jesus has loved us? What does that look like specifically?
6. In what ways will the love we have for one another in the church show the world what Jesus is like? What is the significance of this kind of "observable love"?
7. How well has the church done historically at loving each other as Jesus loved us?
8. How can we more seriously engage this command together at FHPC?