

## **Sermon Questions Sunday, May 28, 2017**

*John 15:9-17*

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In the Meantime: "*Be Loving*"

### **Introduction**

1. Provide one or two names of people who have demonstrated authentic love to you.
2. Just for fun, name a song that when heard, you react by saying: "I love that song..."

### **Digging Deeper**

3. How do verses 9 and 12 tie together? How is love the essential dynamic of the Christian life?
4. Discuss the concept of joy discussed in verse 11. Do you have this joy? When do you experience it?
5. How does your relationship with Jesus change once you start practicing His example of love?
6. What is the link between obedience and prayer (v. 7,16)?
7. Do you feel more like Jesus' servant or His friend? Why? If neither, describe your relationship with Him.

### **Application**

8. What could you do this week that will further a friendship with Jesus?
9. What should you do this week to show love like Jesus did?