

How Deep is Your Love?

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There is a concept out there in the world, that in order to show someone that you love (him, her, them) you have to give. This concept is somewhat biblical. The Bible says in **Rom 5:8** “...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” So it is true especially when it refers to God. What about men? Everyone on planet Earth will tell us they love God! My question then is: “Are we giving to God as much as He gave to us and keep on giving?”

Jesus took a different approach concerning this matter. He said that the way men and women show their love for Him is by keeping His commandments. **John 14:15** "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Contrary to the way we think and react, the best way to show our love for Jesus is in keeping His commandments. He also said: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." (**John 14:23**)

So is it fair to say that we can summarize all this by saying: If our love for Him is skin deep, we will not only obey the instructions given by Him, but also keep (treasure) His Word in our hearts? If the Lord would ask you and I today: "How deep is your love for my Son?", would He be able to look at the records and see that we truly keep Jesus' commandments and treasure His Words? In doing so, we not only show our love for Him, but also get God and Jesus excited about dwelling within us on a daily basis, according to the last verse!!!

Now is my time to ask: "How deep is your love for Him?"

In Him,
Pr. Paul