**If you love Jesus feed his sheep.**

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**John 13:37–38**

**“Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!”**

**John 21:15–17**

**“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”**

**Matthew 28:18–20**

**“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore (go and make disciples of all nations,) baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and (teaching them to obey everything I have commanded) you. And surely (I am with you always,) to the very end of the age.””**

**“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: (“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!””)**

**Acts 20:28**

**“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the (Holy Spirit has made you overseers.) Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.”**

**John 14:15-17**

**““If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the (Spirit of truth.) The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”**

**1 John 2:3–5**

**“We know that we have come to (know him if we keep his commands.) Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone (obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them.) This is how we know we are in him:”**

**John 14:21-24**

**“Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, (why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”) Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. (My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.) Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.”**

**“You, my brothers and sisters, (were called to be free.) But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “(Love your neighbor as yourself.””)**

**1 John 4:19-21**

**“We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: (Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.”)**

**John 13:35**

**“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.””**

**Hebrews 13:20–21**

**“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. (Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.”)**