

John 14:15,21-24

If You Love Me

1) Love & Obedience

- a. Love is Basic to our Relationship with God
- b. Obedience is Basic to our Love for God
(14:23, 15:9-10,14, 1Jn 2:4-5,5:2-3)
- c. Relationship between Love and Obedience
 - Logical Priority of Love
 - Jesus won't have it in Reverse
 - Jesus' Grammar
 - Expectation – v. 15
 - Definition – v. 21, 24

2) Love as Essence

- a. What is Love?

- b. Fan the Flame

Praxis

1. Have a roundtable brainstorm about "essential elements" of love for God...
2. What are the personal dangers of loveless obedience? Dangers to your church at large?
3. Read Psalm 116 - identify as many expressions of love for God as you can find there...