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***Series: Deeper IX, Hand-Me-Down Love***

*“I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener.****2****He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and He prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.* ***3****You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you.****4****Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in Me.*

***5****“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.****6****Anyone who does not remain in Me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.****7****But if you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!****8****When you produce much fruit, you are My true disciples. This brings great glory to My Father.*

***9****“I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me. Remain in My love.****10****When you obey My commandments, you remain in My love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in His love.****11****I have told you these things so that you will be filled with My joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!****12****This is My commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.****13****There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.****14****You are My friends if you do what I command.****15****I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are My friends, since I have told you everything the Father told Me.****16****You didn’t choose Me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using My name.* ***17****This is My command Love each other.*

*John 15:1-17 (NLT)*

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***34So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.” John 13:34-35 (NLT)***

***What does it mean to remain in Christ?***

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***What should I ask for?***

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***Love is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Jesus commands that we love one another, regardless of how we feel.***

***We must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***