Love, Weeping/Rejoicing, Teaching

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INTRODUCTION

- A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.
- So we are to see ourselves as pupils, as students. That's what disciples are. And so we're wanting to be just like our teacher.

1 The Tremendous Love That He Has

John 13:34–35; John 11:3; Mark 10:21

- You can't talk about him without addressing the tremendous love that he has.
- A new commandment I give to you that you love one another, as I have loved you. By this all will know that you're my disciples if you have love one for another.
- Those brethren you know and you work with, they're the ones you're to love too.
- He loves us unconditionally. But he wants to be our friend.

2 Weep With Those Who Weep, Rejoice With Those Who Rejoice

John 11:35; Luke 10:17–21

- And then verse 35 says, Jesus wept. And the Jews said, See how he loved him.
- If we're like the Lord, we learn to be empathetic. We learn to be compassionate. We learn to be able to weep with those who are weeping.
- But the other side of that is Jesus could rejoice with those who were rejoicing.
- There's so much to rejoice about if we're to be like the Lord, to rejoice in good things.

3 Sometimes the Lord Got Angry

John 2:13–16; Ephesians 4:26

- So when he had looked around them with anger, being grieved by their hardness, the hardness of their heart.
- Jesus' anger, it seems, is reserved for the things of God, for things pertaining to righteousness.
- He said, You made my father's house a place of merchandise. He insisted on reverence for his father's house.
- What angers us should not be just those personal offenses or personal insults, but again those things that pertain to the Father's honor.

4 Jesus Was Devoted to His Family

John 19:25–27; Matthew 12:47–50

- Even with all the agony and all the anguish of the cross, Jesus is devoted to his mother and his concern for her.

- But I want to tell you that Jesus never let family matters interfere with doing his father's will.
- For whoever does the will of my father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.
- We have responsibilities to our home, to our family. But this should never be an excuse as to why we're not doing the things we should be doing as a Christian.

5 Jesus Helped Others See the Truth in Scripture

Luke 10:25–37

- Jesus helped others see the truth in Scripture for themselves.
- What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?
- He's guiding a person. He's helping them to see the answer in Scripture for themselves.

6 Patient, Yet He Strongly Denounced Sin

Matthew 12:20; Matthew 15:9–14; Matthew 16:6

- A bruised reed he will not break, and smoking flax he will not quench.
- Comfort the faint hearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.
- Even though Jesus was patient, he strongly denounced sin.
- If we're like Jesus, we will warn people about false doctrine.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **We're pupils. And in all the ways we have discussed tonight, we want to be fully trained. It is our mission to be like the teacher.**

MY NOTES