

of which self-love is the standard. Christ's ideal is in His new commandment, "That ye love one another" as I have loved you."

He that emptied Himself of Divinity, lived a life of suffering, and died for us while we were yet sinners, showed that He loved us far more than He loved Himself.

He sets before His followers a fresh precept for the regulation of life. New, because a new love is enjoined which springs from a new principle. "Even as I have loved you"—self-sacrificing love.

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