

# CULTIVATING LOVE AND FAITH

## FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY







**BUILDING  
COMMUNITY**  
Little hearts ~ to Loving hands





# ***Opening Question:***

*Can you think of a time when you felt loved and supported by your family, your church, or your community? How did that have an impact on you?*







**Deuteronomy 6:5-7 | Page 178 | ESV Pew Bible**



*How can we incorporate the love that we have for God into our own lives, with our children, with our family, with our community?*





**1 John 4:7-12 | Page 1212 | ESV Pew Bible**



*Who can you share in the love of Christ with?*

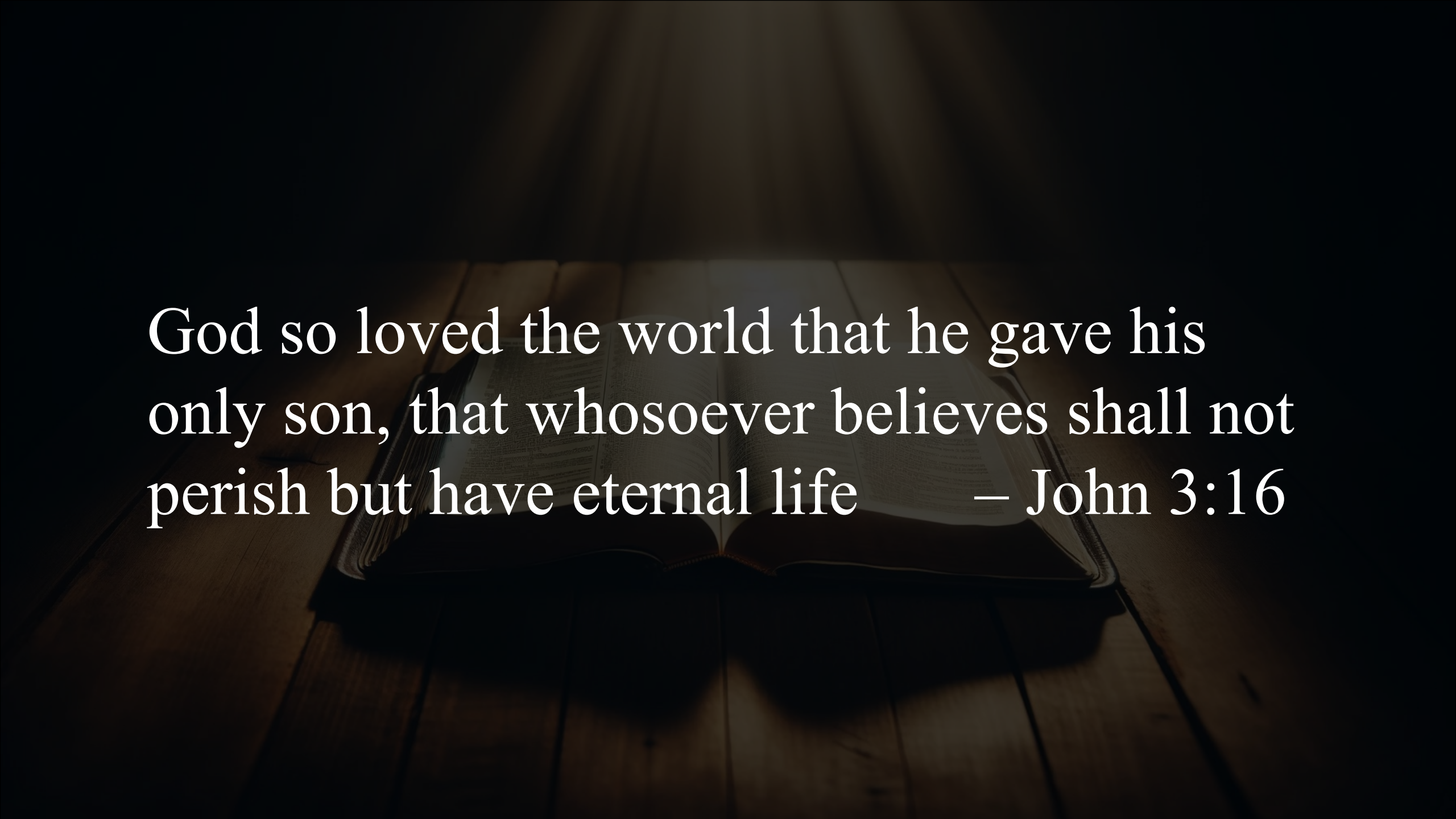




How can we share the love of Christ with our neighbors?

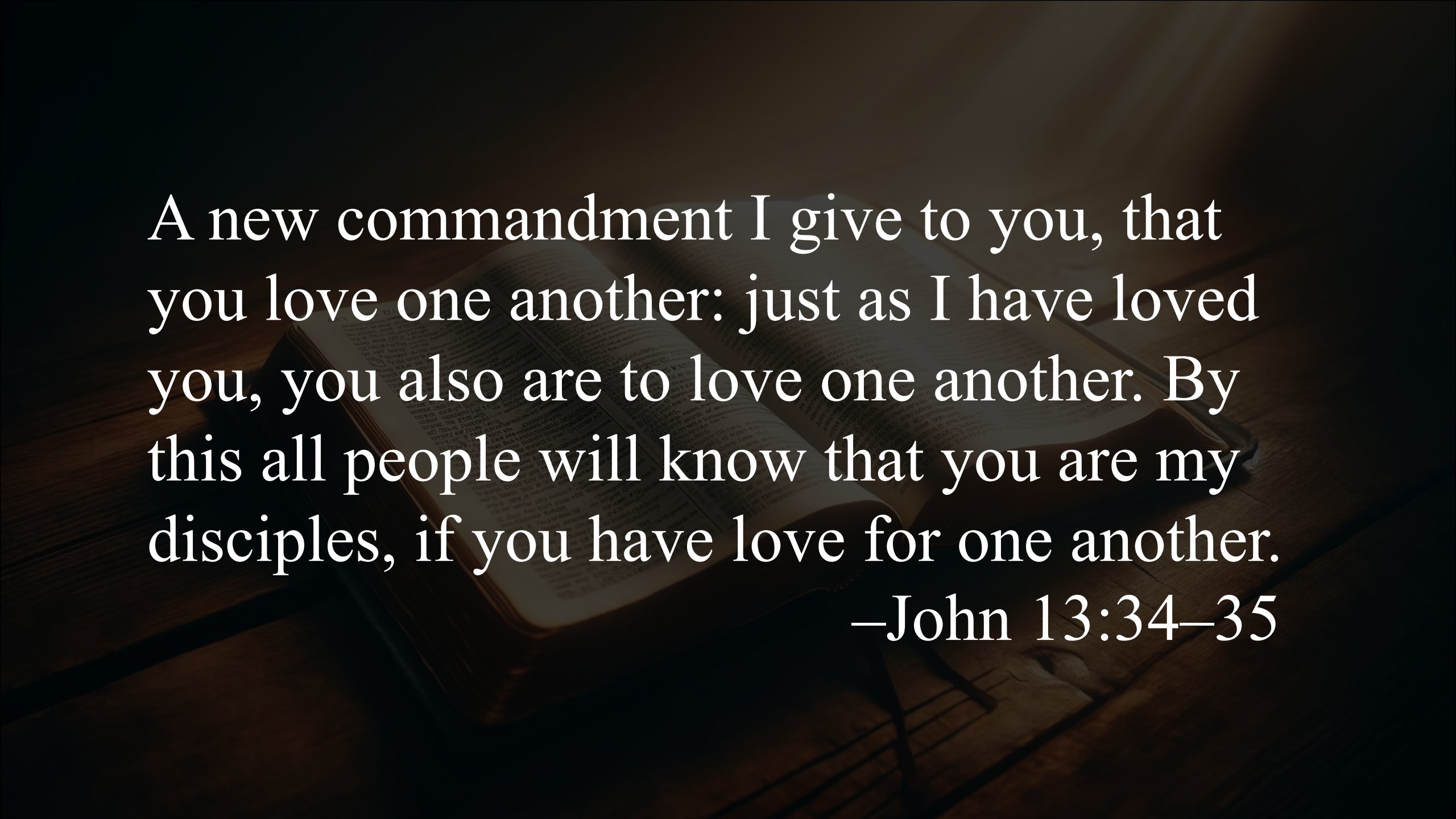




An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat on a wooden surface. The pages are slightly aged and the text is faint. The book is centered in the lower half of the frame. Overlaid on the book and the background is a white, serif font text. The text is centered horizontally and spans across the middle of the image. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood or stone, with a subtle gradient.

God so loved the world that he gave his  
only son, that whosoever believes shall not  
perish but have eternal life – John 3:16



An open book with text overlaid. The background is a dark, moody photograph of an open book with its pages slightly aged and yellowed. The text is in a white, serif font, centered over the book. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the paper and the binding of the book.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

—John 13:34–35



## *Closing Question:*

How can we, as the body of Christ, cultivate love with families and to our community?

