

# If You Love Jesus

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John 14:15-24

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In John 14:15-24, Jesus clearly states that loving him means obeying his commands. This makes loving Jesus an intensely practical exercise which leaves an undeniable, observable mark on our lives. The question we struggle with however is “*why don't we love him (i.e. obey him) more?*”

**First we need to be clear in identifying the source of the problem.**

It's not \_\_\_\_\_ it's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Having identified the source of the problem, we now turn to the heart of Jesus' teaching in verse 21 for the solution.**

*“Whoever has my commands and obeys them,  
he is the one who loves me.  
He who loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I too will love him and show myself to him.”  
John 14:21*

**What “commands”?**

**What does it mean to “have” Christ's commands?**

**How do we come to “have” Christ's commands?**

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ upon them.

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

**What does “obeying” look like?**

**What is the promised result of all of this?**