Northwest Bible Church – Aug. 24, 2014 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 15:12-17**

*Love One Another*

Intro

**A. THE COMMANDMENT (v. 12a).**

1) demonstrates our love for God - Jn. 14:15; 15:10; 1 Jn. 4:7-8.

2) shows we are Christ’s disciples – Jn. 13:34-35.

3) we need to be reminded to love.

**B. THE COMPARISON (vv. 12b-17).**

*“as I have loved you”* -

1) Sacrificial love (v. 13).

a) The quality of those for whom He died -

b) The quality of the death He died -

c) Application -

2) Friendship love (vv. 14-15).

a) conditional friendship (v. 14

b) friends share intimately (v. 15).

c) application -

3) Electing love (vv. 16-17).

a) This election is TWOFOLD:

b) purpose 1 – go out.

c) purpose 2 - to produce fruit that remains

d) purpose 3 – to pray prayers that are effectual.

e) Application -

Conclusion