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