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# Message Outline:

I. \_\_\_\_\_ Abiding Love

Jn 15:9-11

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John 15:9 (NASB) 9 "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

Romans 5:5-11 (NASB) 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. 6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

# Message Outline (continued):

## Jesus' Love

He loved them in their unbelief	Mt 14:31
He loved them in their pettiness	Mt 18:1-6
He loved them in their desertion	Mt 26:31
He loved them in their denial	Mt 26:33-34
He loved them in their laziness	Mt 26:36-46
He loved them in their betrayal	Mt 26:47-50
He loved them in the end	Jn 13:1 Judas & Jesus' love to him especially in John 13

## Message Outline (continued):

II. Loves' Rewards	Jn 15:11-16
Abounding Joy	John 15:11
Authentic Friendship	John 15:13-15
Abiding Fruit	John 15:16
Answered Prayer	John 15:16

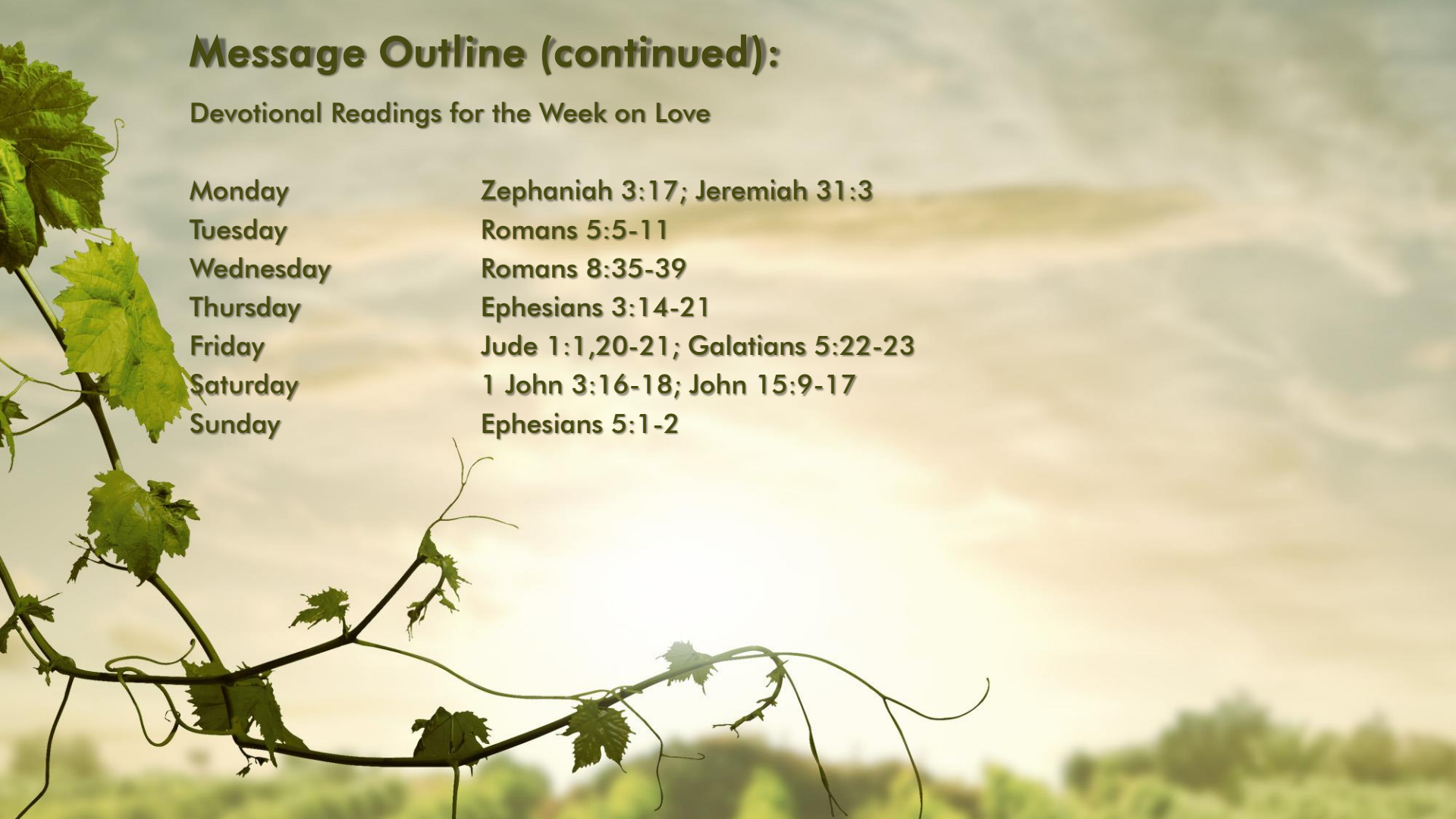
III. \_\_\_\_\_ Abiding Love Jn 15:12-17                      Horizontal

John 15:12 (NASB) 12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

# Message Outline (continued):

## Devotional Readings for the Week on Love

Monday	Zephaniah 3:17; Jeremiah 31:3
Tuesday	Romans 5:5-11
Wednesday	Romans 8:35-39
Thursday	Ephesians 3:14-21
Friday	Jude 1:1,20-21; Galatians 5:22-23
Saturday	1 John 3:16-18; John 15:9-17
Sunday	Ephesians 5:1-2



## Message Outline (continued):

Jesus Loves Me  
And Can It Be  
What Wondrous Love Is This  
Jesus, Lover of My Soul  
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Love Lifted Me  
O, How He Loves You and Me

### Songs to Sing

Thy Lovingkindness  
I Love You Lord  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
God So Loved  
Our God is Love  
How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
Glorious Day

# Message Outline (continued):

## Library Books from BCC

Subject	Title	Author	Call #
Love	The Two Sides of Love	Gary Smalley, John Trent	249 Sma
Love	Kingdom of Love	Hannah Hurnard	248 Hur
Love	Amazing Love	Corrie ten Boom	248 Ten
Love	The Great Lover's Manifesto	Dave Grant	248.41 Gra
Love	A Love Worth Giving	Max Lucado	248.41 Luc
Love	Decide to Love	Anthony Ash	248.41 Ash
Love	The Four Loves	C.S. Lewis	Audio Tapes

### Love in Marriage

The Meaning of Marriage Kathy Keller, Timothy Keller R DVD M

### Evangelism/Witness

Many titles too numerous to list see 248.45 number

# MESSAGE SLIDES

John 15:9-17 (NASB)





# Abiding In Love

John 15:9-17 (NASB)



# His Abiding Love

John 15:9-11 (NASB)





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in  
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## John 15:9 (NASB)

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# Loves' Rewards

John 15:11-16 (NASB)





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**Authentic Friendship Jn 15:13-15**

**Abiding Fruit Jn 15:16**

**Answered Prayer Jn 15:16**



# Our Abiding Love

John 15:12-17 (NASB)



Abiding  
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## John 15:12 (NASB)

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I have loved you.



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# Questions

1. How would you define love, true love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)?
2. What are some of the things Jesus meant when He said, "As I have loved you" (Jn 15:12)?
3. Jesus already told his disciples to love each other (John 13:34-35). How does His instruction in vs 12 raise the standard of our love?
4. What are the requirements and benefits of friendship with Jesus (John 15:14-17)?
5. Why is a constant awareness of God's love for us so vital in a profusely fruit-bearing life?

## Questions (continued)

6. Who has loved you with the love of the Lord?
7. How have you personally experienced the joy of the Lord when you have loved and obeyed Him?
8. An element of the love that Jesus commands is personal sacrifice. What have you done for another believer that was costly (John 15:13)?
9. What has a fellow believer done for you that demonstrated sacrificial love?
10. How does John 15:9 and John 15:12 tie together? What is the link between them?
11. What could you do to begin to “soak” in God’s love daily so that you could begin to walk in love (Ephesians 5:1-2) like Jesus with others?