

JOHN 14:15-24

LOVE'S TEST

Experiencing God # 9

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Reality #7: You come to know and experience God as you obey Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.

1. Jesus has loved us through words and actions (John 13:1-11).
2. Jesus expects those who love him to show that love in their trusting faith, words and actions (John 13:14-17; John 6:29; John 14:15, 24; Matthew 12:50)

3. The price of obedience is far less than either the cost of disobedience or the reward of obedience (John 13:30; John 15:6; John 14:12, 13; p. 186 in *Experiencing God*).

a) God's commandments and instructions are not to limit or restrict you but to free you to experience the most meaningful life possible. (p. 186 in *Experiencing God*)

4. Application: Trust God and show your love through joyful obedience.