

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

—John 13:34



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Loving one another is a powerful mandate. What I find makes this commandment even more profound is that we are called to love one another as God loves us, unconditionally. Unconditional love is not always easy when the “real world” comes crashing into our lives. How do we lead with love when we experience violence or hate? How do we lead with love when the world is so very challenging? I believe these are the exact moments when our love is most crucial to our communities. Leading with love creates connections and builds relationships. Coming together makes us stronger.

Leading with love, we have the opportunity to impact people – shining light in the darker places. Think of love as candlelight in a dark room. Just as adding more candles brightens a room, so too does the addition of love brighten the world. We can be a part of transforming our neighborhoods, families and ourselves. Together, let’s lead with love.

—Rachel Babbitt