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Go Deep
Ready for a Holiday?
Laying Down Our Lives
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In John 15:13, Jesus says, “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Jesus says there is no greater love than to lay down your life for your “friends.” However, in Matthew Ch. 5 and Luke Ch. 6 Jesus tells us to love our enemies. Are these two passages complementary? Is love for your friends expected to be “greater” than the love of your enemies?

In Romans 12:1, The Apostle Paul writes, “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”

What do you think this verse means by encouraging us to offer ourselves “as a living sacrifice?”

If acting as a “living sacrifice” is worship, does this change how you think about how you go about your daily life?

What does communion represent to you?

Why do you think Jesus chose bread and wine to serve as a sacrament?

Do you think there were women at the last supper? Why/Why not?

Some people say women were at the last supper serving Jesus and the disciples. How does that sit with you? Would that be significant in any way?