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An Abiding Relationship —

John 14.23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and **we will** come unto him, and **make our abode** with him.

John 14.2 In my Father’s house are many **mansions**: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 15.10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall **abide** in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and **abide** in his love.

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Commandments, Love and Abiding —

John 13.34 A new **commandment** I give unto you, That ye love one another.

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John 14.31 ... as the Father gave me **commandment**, even so I do.

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John 15.12 This is my **commandment**, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

John 15.14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I **command** you.

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Christ Commands Love, As An Obligation —

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This too is spiritual fruit—but the “command” is to stop the flesh from interfering with this spiritual transaction!

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The Co-Existence of Love and Obedience —

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