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Series: Believing CHRIST: Responding to John’s Gospel 2024-05-26

**Love Actually**

***John 14:15-31***

**Problem:** Jesus must leave his disciples in order to complete God’s plan of salvation

**Theme:** Obedience

**Topic**: Love

**Subject**: What does this passage show us about love?

**Complement**: Obedience

**Purpose**: To understand what it means to reciprocate God’s love

The 2003 film Love Actually uses a large cast of famous actors and a series of interwoven stories

to remind viewers of the all-encompassing transformative power of love.

**The all-encompassing transformative power of love is better demonstrated in John 14:15-31.**

I. Love explained / examples of love (15-17)

A. Example: Jesus’ love for his disciples

B. Example: God’s love for Jesus

 These 2 examples show the action that results from love.

 That is why those who love Jesus “keep” or “obey” his commands!

II. Love exposed / the revelation of love (18-24)

A. When we love Jesus, we are loved by God

B. This is a deep personal love, not a general “God so loved the world . . “

This deep personal love is available to us when we believe in Jesus,

 when we love Jesus, when we obey Jesus and keep his commands.

III. Love experienced / the outcome of love (25-31)

A. The Holy Spirit reminds us of Jesus’ teachings.

B. When we remember Jesus’ teachings, we experience peace

 We can only have peace when we love Jesus and obey his commands,

 We then receive the Holy Spirit and are reminded of is teachings and commands,

 And we have peace!