

1. Jesus _____ far more than military officers love soldiers (and vice versa). We never need doubt His orders are for our good.
2. According to Dr. Tony Evans, _____ *precedes obedience*.
3. The power of the Holy Spirit _____ for Jesus Christ as we _____ the Word of God and let it _____ within us.
4. Once we love Jesus, we possess the _____ Him.
5. The love God had _____, and the love Jesus had for _____ motivated Him to _____ on our behalf.
6. Under the control of the _____, our love for Christ _____ and we experience I Peter 1:8! And _____ becomes easy!
7. In John 21, Jesus wanted Peter to know that _____ obedient service. Jesus knows that to obey His will for our lives requires that we love Him with a self-sacrificial love.
8. If we serve Christ without _____, our works will ring hollow because we'll exhibit wrong attitudes and others will notice.
9. We _____ when we _____ the Lord. When we love Jesus Christ, we _____ and remove the _____ for stumbling, which is disobedience.
10. The Holy Spirit _____ love for Christ as we continually _____ in the Spirit!
11. Jesus is more _____ about whether we are continuing our love walk, our fellowship with Him. **Being** above _____!

12. Once our love for Christ becomes _____ and we obey Him _____

(complete obedience), then we can say like the Apostle Paul ... “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain” (Phil 1:21).

13. To _____ Jesus Christ is to _____ Him, and to _____ Jesus Christ is to love Him.

1. Jesus loves us far more than military officers love soldiers (and vice versa). We never need doubt His orders are for our good.
2. According to Dr. Tony Evans, *surrender precedes obedience*.
3. The power of the Holy Spirit generates love for Jesus Christ as we apply the Word of God and let it dwell richly within us.
4. Once we love Jesus, we possess the motivation to obey Him.
5. The Love God had for us, and the love Jesus had for the Father motivated Him to endure torture on our behalf.
6. - Under the control of the Holy Spirit, our love for Christ increases and we experience I Peter 1:8! And obedience becomes easy!
7. In John 21, Jesus wanted Peter to know that love precedes obedient service. Jesus knows that to obey His will for our lives requires that we love Him with a self-sacrificial love.
8. If we serve Christ without loving Him, our works will ring hollow because we'll exhibit wrong attitudes and others will notice.
9. We stumble when we disobey the Lord. When we love Jesus Christ, we obey Him and remove the cause for stumbling, which is disobedience.
10. The Holy Spirit cultivates love for Christ as we continually walk in the Spirit!
11. Jesus is more concerned about whether we are continuing our love walk, our fellowship with Him. **Being** above doing!
12. Once our love for Christ becomes complete and we obey Him instinctively (complete obedience), then we can say like the Apostle Paul ... "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" Phil 1:21
13. To love Jesus Christ is to obey Him, and to obey Jesus Christ is to love Him.