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How Can We Experience Christ's Love and Joy? *Author Dave Greber Describes Christ's Practical Answer*

The Lost Commandment

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"This vivid, Christ-centered, down-to-earth delineation of the heart of real discipleship will come as a challenge to everyone who reads it." —**J.I. Packer**, best-selling author

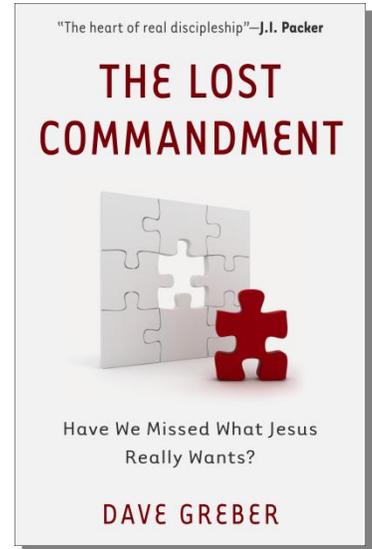
How can we experience a more intimate, loving, and joyous relationship with Jesus Christ? "Jesus answered this question at the Last Supper," says Dave Greber, author of *The Lost Commandment: Have We Missed What Jesus Really Wants?* (July 2009, Kregel Publications).

At the Last Supper, Jesus redefined how Christians are to love others by saying, "A new command I give you ... as I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34). "No other verse—including the Golden Rule—better summarizes how God expects Christians to treat other people," says Greber. In this often overlooked and commonly misunderstood commandment—which Greber calls the "Lost Commandment"—we find the key to experiencing the love and complete joy of Christ (John 15:11). "For Christians, obedience to the Lost Commandment leads to an abundant life in Christ," Greber said.

The Lost Commandment describes Christ's love in terms of a progression of seven elements of love: **Joy, Relationship, Mission, Humility, Obedience, Forgiveness, and Service.**

The book's development of these elements of love follows the path of catalytic spiritual beliefs and attitudes that lead us from exploring Christ to a Christ-centered life.

Seekers, new Christians, and experienced Christians alike will find exciting, life-changing guidance in this book. *The Lost Commandment* shows us how to develop an intimate relationship with Jesus by accepting his love, and then allowing that love to flow through our lives into the lives of others. The application sections of each chapter encourage readers to deepen their relationship with Christ through personal spiritual practices and spiritual activities that catalyze spiritual growth. Chapter questions, a study guide, and an 8-week study are also available for free download at www.davegreber.com.



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