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1. Jesus demands your Love (v. 26)

“Hate” those dearest to you? Isn’t this the same guy who said:

“Honor your father and mother”- Mark 7:9-13
“Love one another”- John 13:34
“Love your neighbor as yourself”- Mark 12:33

“Hate” = an ancient Hebrew figure of speech, meaning to give preference to one over another.

2. Jesus demands your Life (v. 27)

Philippians 3:7-8

3. Jesus demands your whole Lot (v. 28-35)

What right does Jesus have to demand so much of us?

Jesus is our:
Creator- John 1:3
Sustainer- Acts 17:25
Provider- Philippians 4:19
Savior- John 3:16
Motivator- Ephesians 1:19
Liberator- Revelation 21:4
Terminator- Revelation 20:10

The Benefits of Salt / The “Salty” Christian:
1. Preservative- prevents decay
2. Antiseptic- cleanses and heals
3. Seasoning- provides flavor (and makes people thirsty)