

## Love One Another

1 John 3:7-12

The command  
is not aimed at  
knowing what to do.  
The command  
centers rather  
on our doing it.

The command  
is not testing  
time, gifts, and talents.  
The command  
searches rather  
for our willingness.

The command  
will not abide  
our easy answers.  
The command  
presses rather  
for obedience.

The command  
does not stop short  
of asking our all.  
The command  
offers rather  
to dignify us.

The command  
will not abide  
selective loving.  
The command  
requires instead  
our loving of all.

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