



FAITH VOICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET ON GOD'S LOVE

John 13:34 (NIV) A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

There are many places in the Bible that address God's will for us to show love, compassion, and mercy toward one another. There are no caveats or conditions to His love. Just as we love our children unconditionally, the Lord loves us without condition. We are His children, and together we make up His family. As referenced in John 13:34, He commands our love of one another as He loves us — not only natives, but natives and foreigners alike.

Read each of the passages below and list God's will toward strangers or foreigners living in a new, foreign land.

Exodus 22:21 _____

Exodus 23:9 _____

Matthew 25:35 _____

Deuteronomy 27:19 _____

Hebrews 13:2 _____

Write a personal prayer to reflect upon each day this week that acknowledges God's will toward those among us who are foreigners. (ex. "You are compassionate and merciful, O Lord. Please help me, and those who lead us, show compassion and love toward strangers. Be with us all as one family, Your children.")

In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.