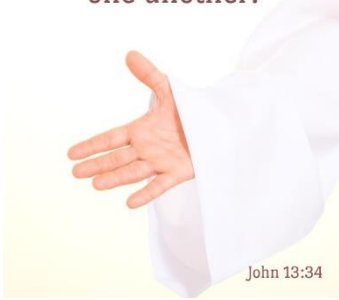


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as I have loved you,  
so you are to love  
one another.



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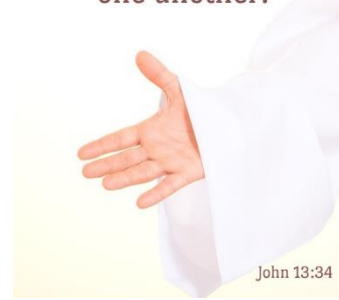
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