

<p><b>A. INTRODUCTION.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reading the Guinness Book of World Records 2024, has made me to think, <i>hypothetically</i>, does God has His own Guinness Book? What do you think?</li> </ul>	<p>☛ <b>Reflection Question</b></p>
<p><b>B. BACKGROUND OF TODAY'S TEXT.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a part of Jesus' conversation with his disciples on the night before his death that emphasises true love and the importance of loving one another.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>1. Love expressed in Service (v.12)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ To model Jesus' love (<i>agape</i>) continually through service in humility and compassion (the great <i>kenosis</i> in Philippians 2).</li> <li>▶ As the community of faith, may Klang Wesley cultivate the culture of loving others above ourselves.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Am I demonstrating love through service by being in a position of servitude?</li> <li>• What does it mean serving in the church, or, serving one another, or caring for the needs of others?</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Love expressed in Sacrifice (v.13)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Love for a friend reaches its highest point, when one willingly sacrifices his/her life for that friend.</li> <li>▶ The astounding part is that Jesus did more than simply lay down his life for his friends. He died for his enemies.</li> <li>▶ Love expressed in sacrifice is a position of gratitude: let go of "self" simply because Jesus is worthy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does that sacrifice look like, for you and me?</li> <li>• Does that mean giving my life for a brother or a sister, or, because of my faith?</li> <li>• Does it mean laying down my desires for the growth of others?</li> </ul>
<p><b>C. CONCLUSION.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pawns, rooks, knights, bishops, and the queen play their roles in a chess game, but their primary role is to serve the king.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Am I subservient to the King?</li> </ul>
<p>☛ <b>IMAGINE:</b></p> <p>When we are called to look into the hypothetical book (The Book of Life), will the world view us as a Christ-centered family and community of faith?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the reflection of my inner love change the people I am ministering to be more and more like Jesus?</li> </ul>