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Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!"

John 19:25-27 (TPT)

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We Learn Two Realities from Jesus:

- Jesus _____ us when we don't deserve it.
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FOUR KEYS TO LOVING LIKE JESUS MEANS I MUST:

1 _____ first for my own family.

3 Actions Jesus Did to Demonstrate His Love for His Mother:

- He called her by _____.
- He provided for her _____.
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He Commands Me to Do the Same:

- Pay _____ to them.

Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

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1 Timothy 5:3-4 (TEV)

Show respect for widows who really are all alone. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, they should learn first to carry out their religious duties towards their own family and in this way repay their parents and grandparents, because that is what pleases God.

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- Give them emotional _____.

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love...

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