No Greater Love

Refrain

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to

lay down your life for a friend; there is no greater love,

no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

Verse 1

1. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my commands, even as I have kept my Father’s.
Verse 2

2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete. Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.

Verse 3

3. You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me. All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

Verse 4

4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

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