

The Heart of the Matter

12. In what ways are you glorifying Jesus in your life? In what areas of your life is there still more work that needs to be done?

13. What can you do to be more diligent in seeking after the Lord?

14. What could you do to love people more like the way Jesus has loved you?

15. Do people know that you are a disciple of Christ with how you are loving others around you? If not, what needs to change for others to see the love of Christ in you?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The New Commandment John 13:31-38 For the Week of February 27, 2022

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was your best hiding place when you played hide and seek as a kid?
3. If you could create a new law what would it be?

Digging Deeper

4. In John 13 Jesus washes the disciples' feet and then He secretly tells John who would betray Him. As Judas leaves the room, how does this set the stage for what happens next in John 13:31-35?

5. In verse 31 why does Jesus wait for Judas to leave the room before saying what He says? What does Jesus mean by saying, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him?"

6. In verse 32, what is the meaning of Jesus' words here as He continues to describe what is going to happen next regarding His glory? When will all of this take place?

7. How do you think the disciples reacted to Jesus' words in verse 33? Why couldn't the disciples go with Jesus with how things were unfolding?

8. The Ten Commandments are found in Exodus 20:1-17. In what way is Jesus' new commandment in verse 34 like the Ten Commandments? How is it different?

9. From verse 34 how should this new commandment be exemplified? How has Jesus demonstrated His love for us?

10. From verse 35 what is the expected outcome of loving others the way Jesus has commanded us to love them? What should it look like for us to actually be Jesus' disciples?

11. In verses 36-38, Simon Peter proclaimed his determination to follow after Jesus. As things unfolded what eventually happened between Peter and Jesus? (John 18:15-18, 25-27; 21:15-21)