

## Gospel of John: Teachings of the Master- Week 3: John 13:31-38

**May Memory Verse: John 13:34 (ESV)** *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.*

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### 1. The Son of Man glorified.

**John 13:31-33 (ESV)** <sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’”

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**Ephesians 1:19-21 (ESV)** <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

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### 2. A new commandment.

**John 13:34-35 (ESV)** <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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**1 John 3:14 (ESV)** *We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.*

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**1 John 3:16 (ESV)** *By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.*

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### 3. But you will follow afterward.

**John 13:36 (ESV)** *Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.”*

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**John 21:18-19 (ESV)** <sup>18</sup> *Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.* <sup>19</sup> *(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”*

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**Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)** *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

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**Romans 8:38-39 (ESV)** <sup>38</sup> *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**John 13:37-38 (ESV)** <sup>37</sup> *Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.*

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**Philippians 1:6 (ESV)** *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

**Close:**

- 1. The highest goal of our lives should be to bring glory to God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)*
- 2. We are called to love each other the way Jesus loves us. (Romans 12:9-21)*
- 3. A Christian’s salvation is secure in Jesus Christ. (1 John 5:10-13)*

**Interpretation: Follow up questions.**

- What is the new commandment of Jesus? What does this look like in your life?
- How would you explain eternal life to a non Christian? (Romans 5:1-2; Romans 8:38-39)
- How do you see Phil. 1:6 in the life of Peter? How do you see it working in your own life?

**Application: Action Steps.**

- Take some time to examine your life before Christ and what our Lord has brought you. Next, consider where our Lord may be trying to take you. Are we letting God complete His work in us?