



**Week of May 19, 2019**

**John 13:31-35**

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

<sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

<sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



### Group Leader

Remember: you don't need to use all of the questions. Go with what works. Give people a chance to think before answering, but if a question falls flat, move on. Let the discussion go where it needs to go, as long as it remains centered around the lesson. Give the participants page 1. Use this page for yourself.

### Gathering questions:

- A. What is something that comes to mind when someone says "you have to experience it for yourself"?
- B. What's the most sustained physical activity you've ever done? How hard was it?

### Bible Study Questions:

1. In verse 31, it says "when he had gone out." "He" is Judas, who has gone out to betray Jesus. What does it mean to you that Jesus did not give this teaching until after Judas had left?
2. In verse 34, Jesus says to love one another "as I have loved you." What are the hallmarks of Jesus' love for us that differentiate it from ordinary conceptions of love?
3. In verse 35, Jesus says that "everyone" will know them as his disciples by their love for one another. Where have you seen this in the world today?
4. Have you ever shown love to someone who didn't deserve it? Why? How did the person respond?
5. If you were to make a commitment to love someone in a Godly way whom you do not presently love, how would that change your relationship with them? How might it change them?
6. As you try to love others as Jesus has loved you, what is most difficult for you?
7. What goals could you set for the **week** ahead to be better at showing love?

Closing prayer: Particularly ask for prayers about situations how you might show greater love to others.