

## A New Commandment (13:33-35)

- Jesus commands us to love as \_\_\_\_\_ loves us.
- Jesus commands us to love \_\_\_\_\_.
- This love is now the distinguishing \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' followers and the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' mission.
- Love is now \_\_\_\_\_ by the Gospel and how we \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel.

## A New Realization (13:36-38)

- Peter, like us, doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel of the cross.
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- Peter, like us, \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel of the cross.

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**TAKE ACTION:** This week, who is God calling you to love with Christ-like love? How or in what ways is God calling you to love them? If you're not sure, ask God to show you and lead you. He will!

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus and Our True Home | John 14:1-7*

*In John 13:31, Jesus begins to prepare His followers for their mission to the world. Because their mission is our mission, there's much for us to learn here. So let's enter the Upper Room again and learn from Jesus!*

## A New Mood (13:31-32)

- With the exit of Judas, the fuse is lit and the \_\_\_\_\_ is coming.
- With the exit of Judas, Jesus' focus changes as he begins to prepare his disciples for their \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.
- With the exit of Judas, Jesus looks forward to His \_\_\_\_\_.
- The key to understanding John 13:31-32 is Moses' encounter with God's glory in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The glorification of Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of all that God is in Him.
- The glorification of Jesus happens at the \_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that follows.

# JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

## Jesus and a New Commandment

John 13:31-38

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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

### CONNECT *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

The news of a new war in the world can impact our mood. Has it impacted yours? How do you manage the ups and downs of your mood?

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 13:31-38 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Where are we in John's Gospel? Where are Jesus and the disciples in John 13? What has happened before now? And why does the mood change in John 13?

3. Read Exodus 33:18-34:9. What does this passage have to do with John 13:31-32? What is Jesus' glorification and where does it happen?

4. What is new about the new commandment? How does the new commandment connect to the mission of Jesus?

5. Read John 13:36-38. How do you see yourself in Peter?

6. TAKING ACTION: This week, who is God calling you to love with Christ-like love? How or in what ways is God calling you to love them?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- In light of John 13, pray for God to grow the Christ-like love of your group that others may find and follow Jesus. Pray for God to direct your Christ-like love to specific people who need it this week.
- Love one another by sharing and praying for one another's needs.