

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

JESUS' GLORY IN HIS BETRAYAL AND LOVE

John 13:13:18-38

Main Thought: In John 13:18-38, we discover aspects of Jesus glory in His betrayal and love.

1. JUDAS' _____ GIVES US A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS' GLORY. (vv 18-30)
 - 1) His _____ in choosing Judas.
 - 2) Judas' later testimony of Jesus' _____.
 - 3) His _____ and humanity juxtaposed.
 - 4) The trouble He went through for our _____.
 - 5) His patience and love toward _____ to the end.
 - 6) Some applications for our own lives from Judas' _____ of Jesus.
2. JESUS' _____ SEEN IN HIS LOVE. (vv 31-38)
 - 1) It was _____. (vv 31-32)
 - 2) It was _____. (v 33)
 - 3) It was _____. (v 34)
 - 4) It was _____. (v 35)
 - 5) It was _____. (vv 36-38)
 - 6) Some applications for our own lives from Jesus' _____ to love one another.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read John 13:18-38 and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's truth to you as you read.

2. What do you learn about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) from this passage?

3. What do you learn about human beings/yourself from this passage?

4. What verse meant the most to you? Why?

5. What didn't you understand in the passage? What answers did you find for your questions?

6. What application(s) for your life do you take away from this passage?

Digging deeper:

7. Why would Jesus choose Judas to be one of His disciples knowing ahead of time that he would betray Him?

8. Why did Jesus tell His disciples that one of them was going to betray Him?

9. What emotions was Jesus' going through as He anticipated His betrayal? Why?

10. Is Judas to be excused or held responsible for his actions since "the Devil made him do it"? (v 27)

11. What warnings should we take away from Judas' life?

12. How is Jesus glorified through all this? (v 31)

13. What new command did Jesus give His disciples? What is "new" about it? (vv 34-35)

14. What irony do you see in Jesus giving this command in the context of Judas' betrayal and Peter's predicted denial?

15. How is our love for one another a testimony to the world that we are Jesus' disciples?

16. What difficulties or challenges have you faced in obeying Jesus' command to love other believers as Jesus has loved us?

