

John 13:31

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So when Judas had left, Jesus said, "Now is [the time for] the Son of Man [to be] glorified, and God is glorified in Him; [if God is glorified in Him,] God will also glorify Him (the Son) in Himself, and will glorify Him at once."

- After Judas left the Passover meal to betray Jesus to the Jews who were planning to kill him, what was Jesus setting his mind on?
 - What should those who are faithful to Jesus Christ set their minds on? Why?
Consider [Colossians 3:1-4](#). *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*
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Think about [John 13:33-36](#).

(Jesus said) 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.' ... 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."

- Where was Jesus going that no one could follow him until later?
Consider [John 13:1-3](#). *Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, ... Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God,*
 - How can we someday follow Jesus to where he went?
Consider [John 14:1-3](#). *(Jesus said) "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."*
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Think about [John 13:34-35](#).

(Jesus said) *"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. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

- How did Jesus love his people?

Consider [1John 4:7-11](#). *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

- How will people recognize true followers of Jesus? Multiple Choice:
 - A. They go to church.
 - B. They know the Bible.
 - C. They wear a cross as jewelry.
 - D. They have love for one another.
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Think about [John 13:37-38](#).

Peter said to him (Jesus), "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." 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."

- What did Peter say he would do?
- What did Jesus say Peter would do?
- Why did Peter say he would die for Jesus, but instead he denied even knowing Jesus?

Consider [Matthew 26:40-41](#). *And he (Jesus) came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."*
