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# Bible Study

Small Group Session

**John 13:31-38**

MARCH 5-11, 2023

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# Take Home Principle

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# John 13:31–38

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## Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

31 When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

33 “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

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34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

36 Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?”

Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.”

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37 Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

38 Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!



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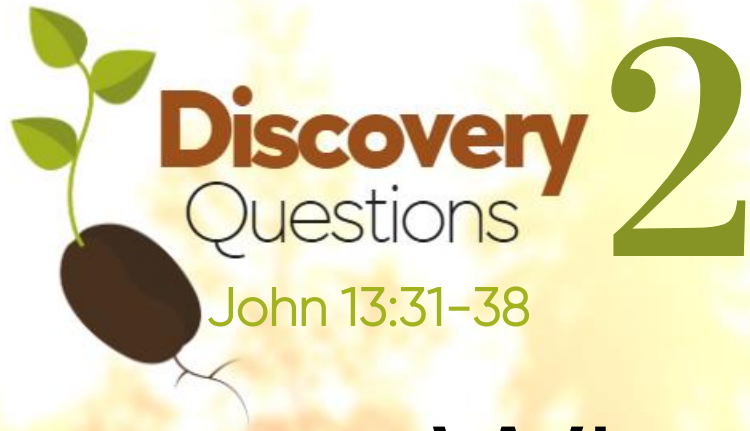
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1

Read verse 31 again, who has gone out? What has just happened?



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What was the new  
commandment that  
Jesus gave to his  
disciples?





What would happen if  
Jesus' followers followed  
this new commandment?



# Understanding 1

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Why did Jesus speak about "the son of man being glorified" (v.31) after washing the disciples' feet (v.14,15) and while anticipating his impending betrayal? (v.21-30)



# Understanding 2

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In what sense was Jesus' command a new commandment?  
Was it really new?





# Understanding 3

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Why was it important for the disciples to love another after Jesus' departure from the world?  
(v.35)





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# 1

If you are to rate yourself on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest), how well have you obeyed Jesus' command to love others? Give examples of how you have observed this specific instruction. Meditate on the characteristics of love (1 Cor. 13:4-7).



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# 2

How did Jesus love his disciples? In what ways can we emulate Jesus' example in loving others? [i.e. Jesus loved them like little children (v. 33, nurturing, protective, caring, prepared them for his departure) and He sacrificially gave up his very life for them].



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Read the dialogue between Peter and Jesus in verses 36-38. Peter said, "I will lay down my life for You." We see that Peter's total commitment to Jesus was authentic. However, his failure stemmed from not recognizing his own weakness. Trusting in his own loyalty rather than in the Lord set him up for his huge failure. Examine your own faith and commitment. What is God telling you to do?



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