

I. Honor Through Love - John 13:31-35

- Rea 1. Now is the Son glorified - Crucifixion is glorification (**verse 31**)
-Judas had “gone out”
2. Two glorifications
-Son is glorified
-Father is glorified in Him
3. Verse 32 does a great job of glorification idea
4. “Straightway” speaks to when the glorification will happen
5. Little children (**verse 33**)
- Rea -affectionate - this is how you talk to children when you tell them something difficult
-I am leaving
-going to the Father (7:33)
6. You will try to find me but won’t be able to find me
7. Gives a “New Commandment” (**verse 34**)
-love one another
-as I have loved you - in that same way
- Rea -Jesus’ love drove Him to come, and to go to the cross - do you love your fellow believers like that?
8. People will know you because of your love (**verse 35**)
-a mark of discipleship
- Rea **Ideas and Questions:**
1. Do we love one another like this in our local church? - why or why not?
2. Note that the love is shared with others, with the Father and with the Son
3. His disciples were foretold of His departure
-we are also told about His second coming

II. Honor Through Loyalty - John 13:36-38

1. Where are you going? (**Verse 36**)
-Peter’s question
-you can’t follow me now but later where I am going
- Rea -the place is the same (Peter and Jesus) the timing is different
- Rea -Peter probably didn’t get this
2. Why not now? (**Verse 37**) - I will lay down my life for you
3. Jesus - will you? (**Verse 38**)
-Jesus predicted Peter would deny Him
- Rea -do you think Peter was sincere? - then what happened?
4. Jesus’ prediction of Peter’s denials
- Rea **Ideas and Questions:**
1. The idea of “loyalty” is floated here
-there is almost no loyalty anymore - what happened?
-are your friends always “loyal?”
2. Discuss Peter’s denial after...
-his firm stand

- Jesus prediction
- 3. Note... Peter DID cut off the soldier's ear

III. Honor Through Believing - John 14:1-6

1. Don't be troubled (**verse 1**)
 - anguish
 - Rea -though we don't know this word (troubled) we certainly know this feeling
 - Rea -"bothered?" - what bothers you? - people are sometimes known by what "they put up with"
2. In their heart Jesus wanted to them to have peace
3. You believe in God- already
 - Believe in me - also - in the same way
4. Mansions in My father's house (**verse 3**)
 - rooms at CSB, ESV and NIV
 - places to live
5. His mission is to prepare a place
 - He will come again
 - receive you
 - Rea -note the pronouns - built for "you" - receive "you" to "myself"
6. You know the place and the way (**verse 4**)
 - by this time they should have understood
7. Thomas' response - we don't know the way or the place (**verse 5**)
 - how can we know the way?
 - Rea -this is logical- but only if you think only in natural ways
8. I am the way (**verse 6**)
 - the destination is the Father
 - the way is Jesus (the son)
9. No man can get there but by Jesus
 - Way
 - Rea -way to the Father
 - way to live (lifestyle)
 - even the Mandalorian knows "this is the way"
 - Truth
 - human reasoning says there are many truths
 - Life
 - not merely the way to life - He IS the life
10. "No man" - the way of Jesus is exclusive
 - inclusive as to who may go - anyone
 - exclusive as to how they go - through Jesus
 - Rea **Ideas and Questions:**
 1. The way of Buddhism - are they going to heaven?
 - the way of the Muslims - are they going to heaven?
 2. These verses (together) give us Jesus telling His disciples what is about to happen
 3. Thomas is bold enough to say he doesn't know - good for Thomas
 - we ought be the same way - in our asking, of others and of God

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