



# Marked by Jesus

JOHN 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once." vv. 31-32

## I. Jesus wanted His \_\_\_\_\_ to love one another while He was away.

"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.' 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." vv. 33-34

*Love one another* IN A WAY THAT \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

*Love one another* IN A WAY THAT \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR NEW IDENTITY.

*Love one another* IN A WAY THAT \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

## II. Jesus will reach the \_\_\_\_\_ by the way His disciples love one another.

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." v. 35



## DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. How many unique words can you come up with to describe the love of Jesus? Here are a few to get you started: *focused, unconditional, absolute, convicting, accountable, persistent, personal ...*

2. Read John 13:31-35. Jesus has Judas out of the way and begins to say a few last things to His true disciples. He uses the term *little children* when speaking to them (v. 33). What does that convey to you about His feelings at this time, and about His love for them?

3. What is the new command that Jesus gives them? Why is it new? How is this command ironic, knowing what Judas and Peter are about to do?

4. Francis Schaeffer wrote, *Jesus is giving a right to the world. Upon his authority he gives the world the right to judge whether you or I are born-again Christians on the basis of our observable love toward all Christians. ... If I fail in my love toward Christians, it does not prove I am not a Christian. What Jesus is saying, however, is that, if I do not have the love I should have toward all other Christians, the world has the right to make the judgment that I am not a Christian.* Does this describe Christians today? How does this statement affect your view of the way you feel toward other believers?

**JOURNAL** *"Jesus was laying down His farewell commandment to His disciples. The time was short; if they were ever to hear His voice, they must hear it now. He was going on a journey on which none might accompany Him; He was taking a road that He had to walk alone; and before He went, He gave them the commandment that they must love one another as He had loved them."*

How did Jesus love His disciples? Skim over previous chapters of John and note ways He loved ...

selflessly

sacrificially

understandingly

forgivingly

What does this mean for you, and for your relationships with others?

*"Jesus knew Peter in all his love. He knew that whatever Peter did, he loved him. If we would only understand that often when people hurt us, fail us, wound us or disappoint us, it is not the real person who is acting. The real person is not the one who wounds us or fails us, but the one who loves us. The basic thing is not the failure, but the love. Jesus knew that about Peter. It would save us many a heartbreak if we remembered the basic love and forgave the moment's failure." WILLIAM BARCLAY*

### FOR THIS WEEK

Last week's Scripture memorized  
JOHN 13:17

*"If you know these things,  
blessed are you if you do them."*

Journaling

FOR DEEPER STUDY  
*The Mark of the Christian*  
by Francis Schaeffer

### GOSPEL OF JOHN JOURNALS

Journals are available this Sunday at each of our campuses. If you prefer to purchase your copy online, search this title: **ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal: John** (published by Crossway)  
*Our next study for 2022 will include the same journal for the book of Matthew, if you'd like to purchase it online with your John journal.*

## COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

*Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events). That's a great spot to see what's coming up!*

**SIGN UP FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S NEXT GEN EXPERIENCE.** Have you considered serving in Children's Ministry but wish you had a better idea of what it looks like? We'll show you everything next Sunday, Oct. 17! At Next Gen Experience you'll get a tour of Children's Ministry, find out what our kids are learning, how leaders help and where you'll fit as part of the team. Head to [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events) to sign up now.

**DADS, REGISTER FOR DADDY DAUGHTER ADVENTURE THIS WEEK.** We love coming alongside parents in the everyday adventure of discipling their kids. That's exactly why we're putting on Daddy Daughter Adventure on Saturday, Oct. 23. Made for dads and daughters in Grades K-8, the event is a fun, intentional outing created for you to spend time with and encourage your little girl. The cost is \$65 per person. Learn more and register at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

**NEW TO CHRIST CHAPEL? GET IN CONNECTING POINT THIS NOVEMBER.** Connecting Point is a three-week experience where you'll learn about Christ Chapel and all the ways we're here to help you grow in your faith. Plus, you'll meet and get to know others who are new to the church as well. The experience will meet Sundays, Nov. 7 through Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. Stop by the kiosk outside your worship venue or go to [www.ccbcfamily.org/cp](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/cp) to sign up.

**MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE AND PRAY WITH US THIS FALL.** As part of our 2021-22 church family ministry vision to Be One, Make One, Reach One, we're memorizing Scripture and praying together every week. You can join us and get the week's verse and prayer in a Monday-morning text message starting tomorrow—just text Vision to 24253 to sign up.

**GUYS, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MANPOWER?** ManPower is a group that serves the widows and single moms of Christ Chapel one Saturday every month ... and they're looking for more men to join their crew! Experience and special skills aren't needed—just a willingness to get your hands dirty and help with outdoor projects and home maintenance tasks. Email us at [ManPower@christchapelbc.org](mailto:ManPower@christchapelbc.org) to learn more and sign up today.

**LOVE TAKING PHOTOS?** We're looking for volunteers for occasional photography assignments that capture Christ Chapel events and people. If you have an eye for nice shots, know how to handle a professional camera and love catching moments and gatherings, come serve with us! Email Elise at [EliseK@christchapelbc.org](mailto:EliseK@christchapelbc.org) to learn more.

**LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD?** Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE.** The process is quick and easy—just text "CCBCFW" to 833-422-7200 to get started.