



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Jesus is Glorified through Selfless Love May 1, 2022

John 13:31-35

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,^[a] 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. 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."

1. "I wish I knew then what I know now." Can you give an example of how present knowledge would have helped you deal with a past experience?

2. If the disciples had known on Good Friday what they learned on Easter evening, would it have changed their Good Friday? How?

3. When you think of God's glory, what comes to mind?

4. What was Jesus referring to when he said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified"?

5. Agree/disagree: Jesus was humbled, not glorified, by his crucifixion.

6. How does Jesus' "glory" on the cross impact your desire for glory?

7. Agree/disagree: There is nothing new about the command, "Love one another."

8. What does a Christ-like love look like in your life?

9. Why do you think that Jesus said that love for one another is the defining characteristic of his disciples?

(10. What would be an appropriate prayer to offer on behalf of a Seminary student who is 3 weeks away from receiving his first call into the ministry?)