

Sermon Notes: "The Depth of God's Love for Us"  
John 13:31-35

I. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' and the Father's \_\_\_\_\_ Love

21 After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." 22 The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. 23 One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, 24 so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. 25 So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?" 26 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. 27 Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." 28 Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. 29 Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. 30 So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night. (John 13)

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

- a. When he ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is \_\_\_\_\_, and God is glorified in him." (ESV)
- b. Jesus is glorified, and God the Father is glorified in Jesus... by Judas' \_\_\_\_\_?  
- The betrayal began God's planned events for Jesus to save us.
- c. All that Jesus did, and all that happened to Jesus, was God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for our salvation.

d. God wants to rescue every sinner from the depths of our \_\_\_\_\_  
Why?

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21)

II. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love \_\_\_\_\_ :  
just as \_\_\_\_\_ have loved you, you also are to love one another."

- a. Jesus says this right after \_\_\_\_\_ left to \_\_\_\_\_ him
- b. The others would deny and run away from Jesus, but He still loved them and wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- c. Jesus calls His disciples to love one another with \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ love that He has for them. ("agape" – self-sacrificing love; not just friendship love, not just family love)
- d. This love is the \_\_\_\_\_ that we are disciples of Jesus

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."  
(John 13)