**A NEW COMMAND**

John 13:18-38

Key Verses 13:34, 35

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

1. Read verses 18 through 21. What is Jesus’ idea about Judas Iscariot, the betrayer and his betrayal? Why did he say verse 20? How did he feel when he knew one of his disciples was about to sell him for money?
2. Read verses 22 through 30. What was the disciples’ response? How did Jesus expose Judas’ dark plan (26)? What was Judas’ response to Jesus’ challenge (27)? Did the rest 11 disciples understand what Jesus and Judas were talking about?
3. Read verses 31 through 33. What did Jesus say after Judas left him? How did Jesus see the time of his crucifixion? Why couldn’t Jesus’ disciples come where Jesus was going?
4. Read verses 34 and 35. What command did he give them? Why must we love one another? How can we show ourselves to be his disciples?
5. Read verses 36-38. Where was Jesus going? Why couldn’t Peter follow Jesus now? But how could he follow later? What was Peter’s reaction?