

# Message Notes

# Scripture Passages

(taken from the English Standard Version)

**Introduction** – “How to let people know you love Jesus...”

*The set up of the great betrayal*

John 13:21-30

*The often forgotten reason why Jesus went to the cross*

John 13:31-32

Ephesians 2:1-10

Reason #1

Reason #2

*“Where I am going, you cannot come”*

John 13:33

*A new command...*

John 13:34-35

1. The command itself

Did Adam have a belly button?

“Gentlemen, the Enemy is OVER THERE!”

2. What love looks like - the power to love others comes from Jesus love for you

3. The result of following this new command

*The curiosity and courage of Peter*

John 13:36-37

*The prediction of the most painful event in Peter's entire life*

John 13:38

**Application** - Have you allowed the love of Jesus, the glory of Jesus and the suffering of Jesus to transform the way you love others?

**John 13:21-38**

<sup>21</sup>After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, “I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me.” <sup>22</sup>His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. <sup>23</sup>One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. <sup>24</sup>Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, “Ask him which one he means.” <sup>25</sup>Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon.

<sup>27</sup>As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. “What you are about to do, do quickly,” Jesus told him, <sup>28</sup>but none at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. <sup>29</sup>Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup>As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

<sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>“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. <sup>34</sup>“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

<sup>36</sup>Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.” <sup>37</sup>Peter asked, “Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you. <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the cock crows, you will disown me three times!

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup>in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. <sup>4</sup>But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup>And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no-one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.