



Four Portraits, One *Savior*



That you may
have *life*

**Replicating the Glory of God through
the Love Command**

John 13:1-4; 15-18; 31-38

1. *One last opportunity for Judas to turn.*

John 13:21-30.

- A. Judas **already plans** to betray Christ. V2.*
- B. Jesus has **washed** his feet.*
- C. Jesus has **taken supper** with him.*
- D. Jesus has defined **true greatness**.*
- E. A morsel of bread is given (last moment of **kindness** for Judas to turn back?)*



- ***Ezek. 33:11*** "Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I **take no pleasure in the death of the wicked**, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. **Turn back, turn back from your evil ways!** ..."



2. In the context of **betrayal**, John points to the depths God will reach to explain what Father and Son will do, together, to **rescue humanity from sin**.

- Jn. 13:31 Therefore **when he had gone out**, Jesus said, "**Now** is the Son of Man **glorified**, and **God is glorified in Him**";³² if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself and will **glorify Him immediately**.

1. Judas - exits to betray Jesus - Thursday.

2. Jesus – on the cross the next afternoon - Friday.

3. Jesus – 3rd day risen from the dead - Sunday.

A. The Son is glorified by the Father.

B. The Father is glorified by the Son.

C. Now. Immediately. Timing.







3. *How does a Christ-follower **return** the glory of God that has saved us? **What will be our response to what God has done for us?***

- *Jn. 13:34-35 "A **new commandment** I give to you, that you love one another, **even as I have loved you**, that you also love one another. ³⁵ "By this **all men will know that you are My disciples**, if you have love for one another."*

A. *Not a suggestion.*

B. *New command.*

C. *Identifier.*



Call to Action

- A. *Return His glory this week by choosing one person to love as Christ has loved you – intentionally, sacrificially, and visibly.*
- B. *Next Sunday is Plus 1 Sunday – return His glory by inviting someone to church and the picnic. Meet them and help them find their way.*

