

“I Will Come Again” - John 13:31-14:6

Ask - “Have you ever wanted to go somewhere, but didn’t know the way?”

Background - A few days after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with His disciples. During the supper, Jesus washed the disciples’ feet and spoke to them about things to come.

“I Am Leaving Soon” - John 13:31-35

(v31) Jesus declared that the time had come for what? What does it mean to glorify God? How would the Son Glorify the Father and the Father glorify the Son?

(v32) Where was Jesus going? In what sense were the disciples unable to go with Him? How do you suppose they felt about this?

(v33-34) How is the commandment new and different from the previous one (Compare Matthew 22:39)? Discuss.

DURING THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES THAT THE TIME HAD COME FOR HIM TO DEPART. THEY WERE DEEPLY DISCOURAGED. HE COMMANDED THE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS HE LOVED THEM.

“You Will Join Me Later” - John 13:36-38

(v36) What did Peter ask of Jesus? How did Jesus answer? What did He mean by saying that “you will follow later”?

(v37) Did Peter understand what Jesus was saying? How do his words reveal His confusion? Discuss.

(v38) What did Jesus predict that Peter would do? How do you suppose Peter reacted to that?

PETER SPOKE UP STATING THAT HE WANTED TO GO WITH JESUS NOW. JESUS ANSWERED THAT HE COULD NOT, AND EVEN PREDICTED THAT PETER WOULD DENY HIM 3 TIMES.

“We Will Be Together Again” - John 14:1-6

(v1-2) What words of encouragement did Jesus give to the disciples? Where did Jesus tell them that He was going? How did He describe it?

(v3-4) What would Jesus be doing while He was there? What promise did He

make? What did He tell them that they knew?

(v5-6) Who objected to Jesus' statement and in what sense did he object? How did Jesus answer Him? How is Jesus the way, truth, and life? Discuss.

SENSING THEIR SORROW AND CONFUSION, JESUS ENCOURAGED HIS DISCIPLES BY TELLING THEM WHERE HE WAS GOING AND PROMISING TO BRING THEM THERE ALSO.

Application - At this point, Jesus was just a few hours away from being arrested, tried, beaten and crucified. The time of His death on the cross was imminent. During the Passover dinner, Jesus told the disciples of His upcoming departure, gave them words of encouragement, and promised that they would be reunited someday. In the meantime, they were commanded to love as He loved. How do Jesus' words give you strength to face life's challenges?