

**“CHRIST’S LOVE: THE MARK OF GENUINE DISCIPLESHIP”
(John 13:31-35)**

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

IV. THE LAST DISCOURSE: TEACHING FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (13:1-17:26)

A. The NEW CIRCUMSTANCES Due to Christ’s LEAVING His Disciples (13:31-33)

1. The approaching _____ would be the moment of Christ’s _____. (13:31)

** In what way did the cross glorify God the Father?*

2. Because Christ would glorify the Father, the Father would also glorify Christ by _____
Him from the _____. (13:32)

** When would the Father do this?*

** Did the disciples understand all of this?*

B. The NEW COMMANDMENT of LOVE Among Christ’s Disciples (13:34-35)

1. Christ issues a _____ command that His disciples _____ one another “as”
He has loved us. (13:34)

** How is this different from previous dispensations?*

2. The term “love” is used _____ times here and speaks of a special _____ of love. (13:34-35)

** What are the different Greek words for “love” and what is significant about the word here?*

3. This divine *agapē*-love that we are commanded to have is demonstrated _____ in _____ . (“as” v. 34 cf. 1 John 4:7-11)

* *How does this love view sin?*

* *How does this love view the sinner?*

* *Can this love be merited or earned?*

* *Had Christ demonstrated this kind of love prior to the cross?*

4. The subjects of Christ’s command to love include all _____, and the objects or recipients of this love are stated to be _____. (13:35)

* *What does this teach us about the body-concept in the New Testament?*

* *What term of love is applied to all believers in the New Testament?*

* *What are the characteristics of this kind of love?*

* *How is this kind of love possible in your life?*