

# “A Glorious Life” Group Study

Season 3: Light in the Darkness, **Week 12**

Passage: John 13:31-38

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## ICEBREAKER:

~ It's the season for watching nostalgic movies. Share a few of your favorites with the group.

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## A Glorious Life

John 13:31-38

1. Live for an **audience** of One.
  2. Make good use of **time**.
  3. Build a **loving** reputation.
  4. Focus on the **mission**.
  5. **Stand firm** in the faith.
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## Learning His Way

*(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.)*

1. Read John 13:31-38 (With this short passage try multiple translations.)
2. Where was Jesus going that the disciples could not immediately follow?
3. Read Leviticus 19:18. What verse in this passage does it parallel?
4. What is the reason Jesus calls His disciples to love? Read 1 John 3:18-24 4:7-8, 11-12 for more context.
5. Is there anything else in this passage that stands out to you?



## **Forming His Heart**

*(This is the part of the study where we work on our own hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”)*

6. If the state of your heart was a movie title, would it be entitled *A Glorious Life* or something else? Give the current state of your life a title.

7. Read John 13:31-38 aloud in a tone of frustration and impatience. Now read it again with a tone of patience and love. Which one comes more naturally for you to receive? Why do you think that is the case? Which one is the voice of Jesus?



## **Joining His Mission**

*(This is the part of the study that we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”)*

8. Peter asks Jesus a lot of questions during their three years spent together. Does this change how you approach those seeking clarity about faith in Jesus?

9. Love is tangible! You’re meeting in a group right now that should feel that tangible love. As you go about your week, pray and act upon an act of love that showers His love upon at least one member of your group. Small acts make huge impacts!