

John 13:31-38

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once.

³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

³⁶Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterwards." ³⁷Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." ³⁸Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the cock will not crow till you have denied me three times.

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After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting

Authentic Spirituality:

Living it
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What's the mark of authentic spirituality?

1. Cross-shaped love reveals the true God (v31-32)

2. Cross-shaped love characterizes true Christians (v33-35)

John 1:18 (NIV) No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God...has made him known.

1John 4:12 (NIV) No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

3. Cross-shaped love must be received before it's lived (v36-38)

Next week:

Series: Ultimate time-management

Title: Living in the last days (Isaiah 2:1-5)

Speaker: Marcus Nodder