



Week of January 18
Gospel of John: The Cross of Glory | John 13:31-38
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This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

1. Based on what you may already know or have heard, how would you describe the glory of God?

Receive the Word + Make the Connection

2. Read: [John 13:31-32.](#)
 - a. What is Jesus talking about when he uses the word *glory / glorified*?
 - b. In what way(s) did God display his glory in the Old Testament?
 - c. In what way(s) is the Jesus' death on the cross a display of God's glory?
 - d. Have you seen God's glory? How does seeing God's glory lead you to worship?
3. Read: [John 13:33-35.](#)
 - a. What are Jesus' instructions? Describe what Jesus' instructions are pointing to.
 - b. Why is the cross the foundation for the community of love that Jesus is referencing in these verses?
 - c. What does it mean to be God's family?
 - d. What should God's family look like to others who observe it?

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4. Read: [John 13:36-38.](#)

- a. Have you ever felt committed to Jesus like Peter did?
- b. Why did Jesus need to travel to the cross alone?
- c. Depending on Christ & the body is the basis for tapping into the power to follow Jesus. How do you, or could you, depend on God's family to better follow Jesus?

THINK - Consider the example of Christ displaying the glory of God in going to the cross.

PRAY - Ask God to help you display His glory as a member of His family.

ACT - Take opportunities this week to depend on your brothers and sisters in Christ to help you follow Jesus!