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## The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment

John 13:31-38



1. Often God uses repetition in Scripture for emphasis. Read John 13:31-38 several times in one sitting and write down words/phrases that are repeated in these nine verses. Write down a couple observations about this passage from this Bible study method:
2. Read John 13:31-32 – Jesus says, “Now is the son of man glorified.” The word glorified means “to be praised, magnified, celebrated, honored, extolled.” I believe the “now” refers to the fact Judas is gone, and this has set in motion Jesus’ crucifixion in less than 24 hours. He is saying that the events of the next 12 hours – His betrayal, arrest, mocking, whipping, being stripped naked, and crucified are actually His glorification, not His humiliation! How can the cross be the moment of Jesus’ glorification? (For help look up Exodus 33:18-19 where God describes His glory as His goodness).
3. Jesus says in John 13:34-35, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.” The commandment to love is not new in Scripture:
  - Leviticus 19:18
  - Deuteronomy 6:4-5
  - Matthew 5:43-44Carefully read John 13:34 and 35 and write down several ways that the commandment Jesus gives in these verses is new:
4. I John, also written by the apostle John, is God’s commentary on the importance of loving a brother/sister in Christ. Look up the following verses in I John and put in your own words why God is serious about loving the fellow brothers/sisters in Christ:
  - I John 2:2:9-10
  - I John 3:10,14
  - I John 4:7-8

Connection Card Next Steps: John 13:34-35

I will do a specific loving act for someone in the Lakeside Fellowship family this week so as to glorify God and obey Jesus’ command.

As a follower of Christ, I have been bought with a price (death of Christ), therefore I will glorify God with my body.