

# THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

— THE GOSPEL OF JOHN —

## The Mark of a Christian

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John 13:31-38

### THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. When something is glorious, it has great \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When something is glorious, it has great \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Corinthians 3:10-18)
3. To understand the glory of the cross, you must use your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - But on the cross, both God's \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ shine out gloriously.
4. To understand the glory of the cross, you must use your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The ultimate beauty is someone who \_\_\_\_\_ his beauty to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

### The Mark of a True Christian:

- \_\_\_\_\_ one another as I have \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - Here is the way that you will know that you have actually seen the glory of God: \_\_\_\_\_ Love.
1. Jesus is saying here that the ultimate apologetic is not \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_; the nature of the loving relationships inside the church.
  2. If the world is turning away from Christianity, look at the \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Evidence for yourself? \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ for all God's People (Ephesians 1:15).

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<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"

Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."

<sup>37</sup> Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!