

Jesus Prepares Us to be Better Together John 13:33 – 14:6

What would your last words be if you knew you were going to die?

Love each other! John 13:33-35

“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35

- I’m only with you a little longer, here’s the big message I want to give – Love one another.

- What does it mean to love one another?
 - Love is sacrificial. Ephesians 5:2

 - Love apologizes and seeks forgiveness. Matthew 5:23-24

 - Love gives forgiveness. Ephesians 4:32
 - I see this so often. Pride to apologize and pride to forgive destroy relationships and therefore destroy the church and therefore destroy the bride of Christ. So, when you hold back seeking forgiveness and giving forgiveness, you are destroying the one whom Jesus loves so deeply.

 - Love does good for the other person. Galatians 6:10

 - Love is not just for each other, but for all people. 1 Thessalonians 3:12

- If we don’t show love to one another then the world has the right to judge us for it.

Know that you will fear and you will fail. John 13:36-38

“Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.” John 13:38

- Jesus speaks the truth in love to Peter about his coming failure.

- Peter is still loved in this moment.

Believe! John 14:1-6

“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.” John 14:1

- Our belief in Jesus keeps our eyes fixed on Him rather than on our fears and failures.
 - Trust in Christ’s preparation.
 - Trust in Christ’s proclamation.
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LifeGroup Discussion:

1. How do you think “loving one another” shows the world that we are Christians? How have you seen “better together” display Jesus to people?
2. How does this passage encourage you in your moments of “fear and failure” and how can you be an encouragement to others using these words of Jesus?
3. Tell a story of when love has shown somebody that you are a Christian.

Next Steps:

1. **Show love by inviting a friend to come to one of our Easter services next Sunday morning.** Pick up a yard sign or some extra invitation cards in the Lobby at Connection Point Central to use to invite your neighbors, family and friends for any of the Easter Sunday services:
 - **SUNRISE: 6:30 am | Patio**
Outdoor family-style worship gathering
 - **CELEBRATION: 9:00 am | Worship Center**
Hymns and praise music with the Celebration Choir
 - **ELEVATION: 11:00 am | Worship Center**
Modern-style Worship with the Elevation Band
 - **RENOVACIÓN: 11:00 am | Chapel**
Hispanic service with a praise band (en Español)

Nursery - K programs are available for kids at 9am + 11am services. Learn more at calvarylife.org/easter
2. **Write down five ways that you can show love to people that are part of our church. Then get started doing it!**