

With the Master in the Upper Room--Questions for Consideration –Lesson 4—John 13:31-35-The Glory of God as Seen in His Son and Children

1) Read John 13:31-35. (a) What two words or phrases are repeated in this passage? (b) In what ways do you think the death of the Son brought glory to the Father? (c) What did Jesus mean by the phrase, “a new commandment I give unto you,” in verse 34?

2) Memorize John 13:34, 35.

3) (a) What do the following passages say about the Son of Man being glorified? Isaiah 53:10-12; John 17:4-6; John 17:20-24; Hebrews 1:1-3; 1 Peter 3:22; Revelation 21:22, 23. (b) In what ways do you and I bring glory to the Father according to the following passages? John 14:13; Romans 15:6-9; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 1:12; Philippians 2:11; 1 Peter 4:11. (c) In what ways are these evident in your life?

4) Read 1 Corinthians 13. (a) What does love look like according to this chapter? (b) How does the type of love that Paul defines in 1 Corinthians 13 describe the love that Jesus had for the 12 disciples? Skim through the Gospel accounts and list the references where Christ exemplified each quality of love. (c) Where are you following short in demonstrating this kind of love? (d) What will you do about it?

5) (a) What do the following passages teach regarding love? Romans 12:9, 10; Galatians 5:22, 23; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 John 4:7-10. (b) How can you apply these things in your own life?

6) Look around for opportunities this week to express agape love to others. Perhaps you could baby-sit for a needy mom, take a meal to someone, do laundry or housework for someone, or visit an elderly person. Be creative. Come prepared not necessarily to share what you did, but what blessings you received.

7) Come with a prayer request after prayerfully considering question number four.