



WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE KNOWN FOR

JOHN 13:31-38

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| | | (VV. 33-35) | lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times. |
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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**. While the world may think of the cross as foolishness, what are some of the ways the cross uniquely displays the glory of God?
- 2. **Read John 13:31-32**. How can the example of Jesus finding glory in suffering encourage you as you encounter suffering in your own life?
- 3. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7**. Consider the high standard Jesus sets for Christian love. How can you challenge yourself to pursue this high calling?
- 4. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15**. How will suffering and sacrifice be necessary if you seek to follow Christ's example of love?
- 5. Honestly evaluate your prayer life and your love for others. What do these things say about your true spiritual health?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Lewis, C.S. Mere Christianity. HarperOne, 2001.

Sande, Ken. The Peacemaker. Baker Books, 2004.

Schaeffer, Francis. The Mark of the Christian. IVP Books.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for the glory that he showed us through the cross.

Pray that CBCTV would be known for its love.

Pray that God would use our Easter services to glorify his name in our community

Pray that the men of CBCTV will grow in spiritual leadership through A Call to Arms throughout the month of March.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

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| Date | O.T. | Psalms | Gospels | N.T. | | |
| 3/15 | Numbers 18-19 | Psalm 35:9-16 | Matthew 22:1-14 | Acts 23:16-35 | | |
| 3/16 | Numbers 20-21 | Psalm 35:17-28 | Matthew 22:15-22 | Acts 24:1-13 | | |
| 3/17 | Numbers 22-23 | Psalm 36:1-6 | Matthew 22:23-33 | Acts 24:14-27 | | |
| 3/18 | Numbers 24-25 | Psalm 36:7-12 | Matthew 22:34-46 | Acts 25:1-12 | | |
| 3/19 | Numbers 26-27 | Psalm 37:1-9 | Matthew 23:1-15 | Acts 25:13-27 | | |
| 3/20 | Numbers 28-30 | Psalm 37:10-17 | Matthew 23:16-28 | Acts 26:1-11 | | |