

# LOVE & BETRAYAL

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JOHN 13:18-38



## LOVE AS CHRIST HAS LOVED YOU.

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- Jesus predicts **betrayal**, Judas betrays Jesus, and **everyone** else totally misses it – 13:18-20
- Jesus **warns** the disciples of betrayal so that they would **believe** in Him.
- God makes room for human responsibility but is not derailed by human evil.
- Jesus is **troubled**, Satan enters Judas, disciples stay **confused**, and it get dark – 13:21-38
- Jesus makes clear a new commandment: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another – 13:31-35
- Jesus calls Peter's bluff – 13:36-38

### Takeaways:

- Betrayal will come.
- Betrayal will not **break** God's plan.
- Betrayal must not make us **bitter**.
- Betrayal should remind us not to think we are **stronger** than we are.
- Betrayal should remind us of Jesus' trustworthiness.

Q: So what then?

A: In a fallen world let your mark be your love for one another, so love as Christ has loved you.