Spiritual Signs of a Christian



John 13:31-38

Jesus with eleven apostles

- 26-31 And having dipped the bread, He gave *it* to Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon. ²⁷ Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."
- 30 Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.
- 31 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said...

1 Focus on Glory of God 31-33

- 31 Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. ³² If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately.
- 33 Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you.

1 Focus on Glory of God 31-33

- Now the Son of Man is glorified...
- God is glorified in Him..
- God will also glorify Him immediately...

The sign of a true Christian is God's glory

2 Love for one another 34-35

• 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

2 Love for one another 34-35

- A high standard (.. As I have loved you)
- The world will know you are my disciples
- How can we manifest this love?..
 - Humility when we wrong others
 - Forgiving those who wrong us

The most visible, practical mark of a disciple

3 Loyalty to Jesus 36-38

- 36 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward."
- 37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."
- 38 Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.

3 Loyalty to Jesus 36-38

- More than promising loyalty...
- Loyalty that holds up under pressure..

Your loyalty.. What have you promised Jesus?

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