

## **“Your Love for One Another Is Proof-positive My Claims Are True.”**

John 13:31-38

### **How to Prove You Are a Disciple of Jesus**

#### **A. Focus on God’s glory.**

John 13:31-32, As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, “The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him. <sup>32</sup> And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will soon give glory to the Son.

#### **B. Live like you’re here for just a little while.**

John 13:33, Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can’t come where I am going.

#### **C. Follow Jesus’ commands.**

John 13:34, So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

#### **D. Love most of all.**

John 13:35, Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

#### **E. Follow Jesus routinely.**

John 13:36-38, Simon Peter asked, “Lord, where are you going?” And Jesus replied, “You can’t go with me now, but you will follow me later.” <sup>37</sup> “But why can’t I come now, Lord?” he asked. “I’m ready to die for you.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, “Die for me? I tell you the truth, Peter—before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me.”

A closing prayer ... “Dear God, help us to convincingly demonstrate the truth of Your claims as we live out Your example of love for others. In Jesus’ name, amen.”