A New Commandment
John 13:31-38

I. We can only know it by His example. (v. 31-34)

John 10:11; 15:13

“Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.” (John 3:14-16; 12:23-24; Philippians 2:8-9; Daniel 7:13-14; Colossians 2:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:25-26; 5:8; 6:6-7; 8:3; Hebrews 2:14-15; Ephesians 1:19-20; Galatians 3:10-13; Habakkuk 1:13; Matthew 27:46; 1 John 4:10)

“If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him.” (Isaiah 52:13-15; John 17:4-5; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 12:2)

“Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.” (John 14:1-3, 19)

“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.” (1 Corinthians 16:14; John 14:15, 21, 23; 15:10, 12-14; Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:40; 1 John 2:7-9)

“as I have loved you” (1 John 3:16-18; 4:10-11; John 3:16; 15:12-13; Ephesians 4:32; 5:1-2; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; Galatians 6:10)

II. We can only live it by His power. (v. 35-38)

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Matthew 26:25-30; Mark 14:21-26; Luke 22:14-23

Ezekiel 36:24-27

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” (1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Matthew 5:43-48; 1 John 3:14-16; Romans 13:8-10)

“Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou?” (John 6:69; 13:6-10; Matthew 16:16, 21-24; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; Mark 9:31-32; Luke 18:31-34; 24:6-7, 26)

“Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards.” (John 7:34; 8:21; 21:18-19)

“Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake.” (Matthew 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34)

“Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.” (Mark 14:30, 72; John 15:4-5; 18:10-11; Matthew 26:24, 75; Luke 22:61; 1 Corinthians 10:12; 2 Corinthians 12:10; Colossians 2:9-10; 1 Peter 1:18-23; Romans 8:35-39)