

An Awkward Conversation – John 13:18-38

The betrayal of the false disciple (13:18-30).

The love of the true disciple (13:30-35).

The denial of the overly confident disciple (13:36-38).

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?
2. Is it surprising to you that the other 11 disciples did not realize that Judas was the one who would betray Jesus? Why? Why not? What tools do we have to help us recognize a false teacher in the church today?
(see I John 2:4, 22)
3. What does verse 30 say that Judas did? What might be significant about the words used here to describe his actions? (Think especially about the words "out" and "night".)
4. What characteristic of Jesus' disciples will let all the world know who we are? What is the standard for this love? How do you see Christ-like love being lived out in our church family?
5. What do Peter's hasty words in verse 37 reveal about his heart? How are you tempted to be like Peter?

Memory Verse: John 13:34-35

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 14:1-14

Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through
We do
Do you wish that you could see it all
made new? We do

Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of
this? It is

Chorus 1

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and
open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered
the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom
the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is**

Does the Father truly love us? He does
Does the Spirit move among us?
He does
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves? He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with
us? He does

From ev'ry people and tribe every nation
and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger
Your name is great and Your heart is
kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on
singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to
find

And on that day when my strength is
failing
The end draws near and my time has
come
Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore

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They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

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My Heart Is Filled

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with
strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him

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