

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