

Discussion Guide for John 13:21-32

1. Read John 13:21-32 and then briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear, or troubling?

2. Truth: As we follow in the Son's obedient footsteps we glorify the Father and we join the path toward glorification promised to all of His obedient children.

Read Roman 8:1-4 and 8:37-39

-What do these bookends tell us about the purpose of chapter 8?

Read Romans 8:14-17

-What are our future promises in this passage?

-How would you describe the ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit in this passage?

-How have you experienced the encouragement of the Spirit in your times of struggle?

-Why do you think He needs to keep convincing us of these truths?

Read Romans 8:28-30

-What is the Father's plan for us in 8:29?

-How have you seen this conforming process in your own life?

-What is the end result of the Father's plan for us?

-What does being "glorified" look like?

Read Romans 8:18-25

-What specially is our hope in this passage?

-How does our future glory relate to the redemption of our bodies?

-How does our future glory relate to the freeing of the creation?

-How do these future promises of glory give us perspective on present sufferings?

-How do these future promises motivate us to persevere?

-How do these future promises create eager anticipation?