

Date: 2/11/18  
Series: Final Words Pt. 2  
Sermon Title: True Love  
Sermon Text: John 13:31-38



## GC Discussion Questions

**Big Idea:** *Love among believers is rooted in and commanded by God, and it is in response to and measured by Jesus's love for us*

1. Before reading the text: If a regular visitor to Church on Mill was asked to describe the church using only one word, what word would you hope to hear? Why?
2. After reading the text: What sort of relationship between the Father and the Son does our passage describe? (See especially v. 31-32)
3. Leviticus 19:18 says, "...you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD." In what sense do you think the commandment to love one another in verse 34 is "new"?
4. In verse 34 Jesus commands, "Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." What would it look like to love others just as Jesus has loved us? Should there be any boundaries or limitations on the extent of our love?
5. Peter declares sacrificial love for the Lord, but will deny Jesus three times. By God's grace he will eventually be restored and lay down his life for the Lord. If you're willing to share, what are some ways you have not loved others recently as Christ has loved you?
6. Read verse 35. How does the church cultivate the sort of love that lets all people know we are disciples of Jesus?