



**Series** Final Week

**Passage** John 13:31-38, 15:1-13, 14:1

**Title** Real Intimacy

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**Discussion Starter:** What new insights were able to grasp from this week's message about what Jesus considers as real intimacy? How does this differ from what the world considers to be true intimacy?

**God is Glorified in the Cross** (John 13:31-35, Leviticus 19:18)

- By what means is God glorified by Jesus going to the cross?
- In John 13:24 Jesus give a new commandment to the disciples. How does this commandment different form the one given in Leviticus 19:18?

**LOVE REDEFINED** (John 15:1-13)

- We learned that the hallmark of knowing Jesus is having a love that serves selflessly. We also know that on our own it is impossible to love like this. Summarize in your own words how Jesus teaches us how to abide in Him so that we can love like He loves?

**False Intimacy- Self Love** (John 13:36-38)

- What do you think Peter's motivation was for saying that he would be willing to die for Jesus? What happened in Peter's life when he was not able the follow through as Jesus predicted?
- How does our motivation tie into our ability to experience real intimacy that leave us with a joy that is full?
- Compare and contrast times in your own life where you have experienced this real intimacy and times that your self-love caused you to end up feeling empty, bitter or both? What was your hearts motivation in each case?

**Radical Statements Made by Jesus** (John 14:1-31, 12:24-26)

- Jesus makes four radical statements: 1> The purpose of My death is for your redemption. 2> After I die I will come get you. 3> I am the only way for anyone to come to God. 4> If you've Seen Me you've Seen God. How did the foretelling of these four truths act as seeds planted into the lives of the disciples which impacted and enabled them to partake and share this real intimacy with others.
- What do these four statements mean to us as Christians today and how should they impact our ability to experience real intimacy with Jesus and others?