

Small Group Bible Study Discussion (Adults)

John 13:21–38

- 1. Jesus enters this moment fully aware of betrayal and denial, yet He remains committed to His disciples.**
How does this passage challenge the way you think about grace, especially toward yourself after repeated failures?
- 2. Judas and Peter both fail Jesus, but their hearts and responses are very different.**
What do you notice about the slow drift in Judas compared to Peter's impulsive confidence, and which feels more familiar in your own life?
- 3. Peter is sincere but overconfident in his loyalty to Jesus.**
In what areas of your life might confidence, experience, or past faithfulness be quietly replacing daily dependence on Christ?
- 4. Jesus gives the command to love one another at a moment filled with tension, sorrow, and relational brokenness.**
What does Christlike love require when trust has been damaged or when reconciliation feels costly?
- 5. Jesus says that visible love among His followers is how the world will know they belong to Him.**
If someone evaluated your relationships—at home, work, church, or online—what picture of Jesus might they see?
- 6. This passage reminds us that discipleship includes failure, restoration, and growth over time.**
What is one specific practice or habit that could help you follow Jesus more faithfully in this season of your life?