

Series: John  
Sermon: 13:36-38

1. Read John 13:34-38. Is there any hint that the disciples focused on and discussed with Jesus the new commandment immediately after Jesus announced it? \_\_\_ Why might it have been so quickly overlooked? Does it become an important topic later? \_\_\_ Look up the following passages to see John's thoughts on this command and summarize each one:

A. 1 John 2:7-11

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B. 1 John 3:11-14

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C. 1 John 3:23-24

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D. 1 John 4:19-20

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E. In what ways would Christian love make us known to be followers of Christ?

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2. The disciples struggled with pride and had to be corrected multiple times, even to the point of Jesus washing their feet because none of them would take on the lesser role. Pride appears to a sin that is prevalent in fallen man, and

promoted by the world, but what does God say about pride in the following Proverbs:

A. Proverbs 8:13

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B. Proverbs 11:12

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C. Proverbs 16:18

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D. Proverbs 29:23

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E. How would you navigate raising a child to be confident yet not prideful? Discuss.

3. Read 1 Peter 4:8. A. How might the truth of this passage appear even brighter when we consider the love and forgiveness that Peter received even though he denied Jesus 3 times?

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B. According to 1 Peter 4:8 how should our love for one another play out in reality?

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C. How might this aspect of Christian love be different than the world?

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D. How might applying 1 Peter 4:8-11 help to fight against pride?

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