

- I. The Chi Sandwich
- II. Jesus came to die and glorify the Father and himself
  - A. He has spoken the word of the Father (John 8:28).
  - B. He has loved his people (“to the uttermost” 13:1).
  - C. He is about to be glorified and glorify God by dying (31-32).
  - D. He *has* laid down his life, and is *about to* lay down his life (John 10:17-18).
  - E. He will be lifted up - glorification *at* death (John 12:32-33).
  - F. He will be raised and ascend - glorification *after* death (Revelation 1:12-18).
- III. Are we prepared to die and to glorify?
  - A. By living or dying, we want to glorify God (Philippians 1:20-21; John 21:19)
  - B. Justification alone does not prepare us for death: sanctification does.
  - C. Are we ready? (see Matthew 20:22-23)
  - D. Death is the final test.
- IV. How should we prepare to die and to glorify?
  - A. Every Christian must prepare for martyrdom. (see Matthew 10:32-33)
  - B. Why love? (see Matthew 18:15-20).
- V. What does Christian love look like?
  - A. “Love one another // Just as I have loved you // Love one another” (34)
  - B. We are to lay down our lives for our friends. (see John 15:12-14; 1 John 3:16; 4:10-11)
  - C. The result of love (see 1 John 4:7-8)

### **Yohana 13:31-38**

31 Basi huyo alipokwisha kutoka, Yesu alisema, Sasa ametukuzwa Mwana wa Adamu, naye Mungu ametukuzwa ndani yake. 32 Mungu naye atamtukuza ndani ya nafsi yake; naye atamtukuza mara. 33 Enyi watoto wadogo, bado kitambo kidogo nipo pamoja nanyi; mtanitifuta; na kama vile nilivyowaambia Wayahudi ya kwamba, Mimi niendako ninyi hamwezi kuja; kadhalika sasa nawaambia ninyi. 34 Amri mpya nawapa, Mpendane. Kama vile nilivyowapenda ninyi, nanyi mpendane vivyo hivyo. 35 Hivyo watu wote watatambua ya kuwa ninyi mmekuwa wanafunzi wangu, mkiwa na upendo ninyi kwa ninyi.

36 Simoni Petro akamwambia, Bwana, unakwendapi? Yesu akamjibu, Niendako huwezi kunifuata sasa; lakini utanifuata baadaye. 37 Petro akamwambia, Bwana, kwa nini mimi nisiweze kukufuata sasa? Mimi nitautoa uhai wangu kwa ajili yako. 38 Yesu akamjibu, Je! Wewe utautoa uhai wako kwa ajili yangu? Amin, amin, nakuambia, Jimbi hatawika hata wewe utakapokuwa umenikana mara tatu.

### **John 13:31-38**

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.” <sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.