

Sermon Notes

Lord, where are you going?

John 13:31-14:3

Intro: *What on earth are we to do until Jesus returns?*

The rule: **Christians are to love one another the way Jesus has loved us**

13:34

How does Jesus love us?

- a) Jesus loved the unloveable and undeserving (13:1-4, 13:21-30, 13:36-38)
- b) Jesus loved in deep humility (13:4-17)
- c) Jesus loved in total self-sacrifice (13:1, 21, 27)

Reaction 1: Peter – “I’m ready to lay my life down!”

The realism: **We haven’t got it in us by nature**

13:37-38

Reaction 2: “Help!?! We can’t do this without you!”

The reassurance: **Christ will get us all the way to our eternal home** **4:1-3**

Conclusion: how practically do I grow in loving others?

- Meditate on Christ’s love for me personally, from the cross to eternity
- Meditate on Christ’s humility, the footwashing, crucified Lord
- Pick up a towel and get serving!
- Love those unlike me or those who are hard work
- Love those who have hurt me
- Keep going to Christ for the grace and strength we need to persevere