## LESSONS OF THE CROSS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JOHN 13:18-38

TH	E CROSS	1. reveals	2. displays	3. inspires	4. empowers
1	Have you ev	er been betrayed by a friend (	(John 13:18)?		
	🎤 a. What e	emotions did you experience? I	How would I compare the way y	ou felt and acted to Jesus' into	eraction toward Judas?
	🌶 b. What r	night Jesus have done if He ha	ad been bitter toward Judas? Ho	w can we learn from Jesus' e	xample?
2	How do the I	Bible's prophetic statements	affect your confidence in God	(John 13:19)?	
	💙 a. In wha	it ways do you depend on the I	Bible in your daily life?		
			mily members, and friends obje that may be more compelling?	ct to the veracity of God's Wo	ord, how do you usually respond? What
3	What may ha	ave possibly motivated Judas	to betray Christ (John 13:21)?		
	🎤 a. How m	night Christians betray Christ (	today?		
	b. How h	ave you betrayed Christ with y	your life or lips? What can you o	do to avoid betraying Christ i	n this way again?
4	Why were th	e disciples so oblivious to Ju	das' true character (John 13:22-	-25)?	
		an individuals infiltrate Christ ng to deny or distort Christ?	ian circles as "wolves in sheep's o	clothing?" What can our chur	ch do to protect the body from those who

5	How can someone so close to Jesus betray Him (John 13:26–27)?	
	a. Why does familiarity with Christ sometimes breed contempt? As a believer, how can you guard your	self from a hard heart?
	b. Read (Hebrews 3:13). What can you do to ensure that your intimacy with Christ is fresh and vibrant?	
6	Why is love the "birth mark" of someone who is a Christian? What happens when love is not the primar	y identifier of a Christian?
	a. What happens when it is absent from the life of a church? What are some practical ways we can be remarks.	nore loving as a church?
	b. How does an understanding of Christ's love for you impact and inspire your love for others? If you to seriously, how will you do it?	ake Jesus "new commandment"
7	As we reflect on Judas or Peter, perhaps we should think about spiritual leaders in our sphere of life.	PRAYER REQUESTS
8	What is Jesus talking about that will glorify both the Father and the Son in (John 13:32)?	
9	How can the crucifixion actually be glorification?	