

# LOVE, BETRAYAL & DENIAL

Lessons from the Upper Room # 3  
3-31-21

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**Text: John 13:18-38**

## 1. Jesus Predicts His Betrayal (13:18-30)

Psalm 41:9

- Principle: When \_\_\_\_\_ things happen, God is \_\_\_\_\_ by surprise, and He is \_\_\_\_\_ in control.
- Principle: Even \_\_\_\_\_ things can be used by \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish His plan. (Romans 8:28)
- Principle: There is no standing \_\_\_\_\_; we are either growing \_\_\_\_\_ to God or moving \_\_\_\_\_ away.

## 2. Jesus Instructs His Disciples to Love (13:31-35)

- A. Jesus had already taught that we are to love others as we love \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 22:37-40)
- B. Jesus raised the standard by teaching that we are to love others as \_\_\_\_\_ has loved \_\_\_\_\_.
- Through \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1, 14-15)
  - Through \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:13)

This type of love is so unusual that it will be a distinguishing \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial (13:36-38)

- Principle: Even the strongest of Jesus' followers can \_\_\_\_\_.
- Principle: \_\_\_\_\_ failure can be overcome by \_\_\_\_\_ and returning to Jesus.