"The Cross" **Re-discovering Jesus in the Gospel of John**

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**18**I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, ‘He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.’ **19**I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. **20**Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

**21**After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” **22**The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. **23**One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, **24**so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking.**25**So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, “Lord, who is it?” **26**Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. **27**Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.” **28**Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him.**29**Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. **30**So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

**31**When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. **32**If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. **33**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.’ **34**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. **35**By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1. **The Cross was God’s Plan (verses 18-30)**
2. **The cross makes much of the Lord (verses 31-32)**
3. **The cross redefines Love (verses 34-35)**