

now is the Son of Man glorified

John 13:12–35

Hours before Jesus was arrested and crucified he demonstrated selfless service to the disciples. This selfless act showed Jesus' manner of ministry. Here is an example we are to follow by faith.

I. He Loved Them Completely (v. 1).

A. Knowing what was ahead.

Jesus knew where he came from and where he was going.

B. Loving with an everlasting love.

The Lord was about to demonstrate the _____ of his love, but first John tells us the _____ of that love.

II. He Showed Them True Service (vv. 2–17).

A. Doing the lowliest of tasks with love (vv. 2–11).

1. Jesus provided the service.
2. Peter protested the act.

B. Teaching the value of such service (vv. 12–17).

III. He Glorified God in the Shadow of the Cross (vv. 18–35).

A. Even as Judas was betraying him (vv. 18–30).

B. Just as he had come to earth to do (vv. 31–35).

1. The cross was his _____ to glorify the Father.
2. True love is our _____ to demonstrate discipleship.