



Love Is A Verb - May 2022

Though we are in the midst of Eastertide (the season of Easter) this week's passage takes us back to the days before the Crucifixion. Jesus has just demonstrated what kind of humble service his people must embody by washing his disciples' feet — the work of the lowest slave in the household. They then celebrate the Last Supper and Jesus tells his gathered friends that one of them will betray him and deliver him over to death.

As Judas abandons the assembly, Jesus turns to his disciples and speaks to them of two inextricably linked things. Glory and love. Both of these ideas deserve our attention and consideration because Jesus turns out normal conceptions of *glory* and *love* on their heads. The *glory* of the Son comes through his betrayal and death. *Love* is not a feeling expressed in words, but a commitment demonstrated in deeds.

As you consider today's text ask yourself these questions:

- How does the world define/think about love? How does the Bible?
- What does it mean to be glorified?
- How is Jesus glorified in his betrayal and death?
- How should we live in light of Jesus' teaching on love and glory?

Music to Live By

The Power of the Cross - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceqCHACHFAI>

Love Divine All Loves Excelling - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q3jmXn6HTQ>

