

Gospel According to John 13:26 – 14:3

New American Standard Version

1 26 Jesus then *answered, “That is the one for whom I shall
2 dip the morsel and give it to him.” So when He had dipped
3 the morsel, He *took and *gave it to Judas, *the son of*
4 Simon Iscariot. 27 After the morsel, Satan then entered into
5 him. Therefore Jesus *said to him, “What you do, do
6 quickly.” 28 Now no one of those reclining *at the table* knew
7 for what purpose He had said this to him. 29 For some were
8 supposing, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus was
9 saying to him, “Buy the things we have need of for the
10 feast”; or else, that he should give something to the poor.
11 30 So after receiving the morsel he went out immediately;
12 and it was night. 31 Therefore when he had gone out, Jesus
13 *said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is
14 glorified in Him; 32 if God is glorified in Him, God will also
15 glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately.
16 33 Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You
17 will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to
18 you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ 34 A new
19 commandment I give to you, that you love one another,
20 even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
21 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if
22 you have love for one another.” 36 Simon Peter *said to
23 Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered,
24 “Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will
25 follow later.” 37 Peter *said to Him, “Lord, why can I not
26 follow You right now? I will lay down my life for
27 You.” 38 Jesus *answered, “Will you lay down your life for
28 Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until
29 you deny Me three times. 14:1 Do not let your heart be
30 troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My
31 Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I
32 would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 If
33 I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and
34 receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be
35 also.”

*Use the suggestions on the back page as a starting point for your own **Observation, Interpretation, and Application.***

Observation (What does it say?):

Circle words or ideas that are repeated several times.

Write a question mark **?** where the passage makes you curious or raises questions for you.

Interpretation (What does it mean?):

What are the main ideas in the passage that the repetition seems to emphasize?

How are the main ideas related to each other?

How do the main ideas relate to your questions?

Application (What does it mean for me?):

How do each of the main ideas in the passage relate to your beliefs and your behavior?

Questions for further thought and discussion:

- How important was the morsel, mentioned four times in a few verses? Why might that be significant?
- Think about the pronouns (He and Him) in verse 31 – 33. Who is glorifying and who is being glorified and how?
- After Judas leaves, Jesus talks about glory “Now ... immediately” (v. 31-33). Knowing what Jesus is about to face, how do you interpret the “now”? How does that affect your understanding of “glory”?
- What would Peter’s emotions be doing through 13:38 and 14:1? (Here is another example of how chapter divisions can get in the way of understanding a passage.)

Inductive Bible Study

(A few general ideas)

Observation (What does it say?)

What facts do you **observe** about the passage that help bring out the writer’s thought process?

- Who are the people involved?
- What action takes place?
- What type of literature is it (poetry, history, didactic, etc.)?
- What details are included or left out?
- Are any unusual words used?
- Is there symbolic language?
- What is the grammar of the passage (pronouns, prepositions, verb tenses)?
- Are words or ideas repeated?
- Any comparisons or contrasts?
- Any cause and effect?
- Are there indications of purpose (“in order that...”)?
- Are there conclusions (“Therefore...”)?
- Are there explanations?
- Does the passage logically break into sections?
- How would you summarize the passage?
- What would be a good “headline” for the passage?

Interpretation (What does it mean?)

What questions come to mind about the facts that would help you **interpret** the meaning?

- How would the original readers have understood the passage?
- What is the main emphasis?
- Why does the writer use repetition, or contrast, or unusual words?
- What does the grammar or structure of the passage reveal about the writer’s thought pattern?
- Is there a logical sequence in the passage?
- How are different ideas in the passage connected?
- Are there any new ideas or concepts presented?
- Are there difficulties in the passage?

Application (What does it mean for me?)

What is the impact on your life? What **application** does the Holy Spirit want to show you?

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a promise to be thankful for?
- Is there an attribute of God to worship?
- Is there an example to follow?

Read nothing into the Scriptures, but draw everything from them, and suffer nothing to remain hidden that is really in them. – J.A. Bengel (1687-1752)