



“A New Commandment”
Small Group Questions
Week of August 30, 2026

Icebreaker:

At a party, do you prefer to talk or listen? Why? Is this preference the same in your small group?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read John 13:21-38 together.

2. Jesus was “*troubled in spirit*” in verse 21. What was troubling to him?

What last caused you to be “*troubled in spirit*”?

How did God meet you in that moment?

3. If you were to describe yourself, would you use John’s own language, “*the disciple whom Jesus loved?*” Why or why not?

How can your small group help you to know better that God loves you?

4. One of the common ideas behind Judas’ betrayal was money: Jesus didn’t produce what Judas was expecting financially. In what ways have you placed financial expectations upon God?

How has that affected your faith in him?

5. What do we admire about Peter in verses 36-38?

What can we learn from his lesson?

How do you balance boldness with humility in the way you follow Jesus?

6. Bible commentator Bruce Milne wrote this about the church in verses 34-35:

It is designated as a community which welcomes all people, irrespective of background, age, gender, colour, moral history, social status, influence, intelligence, religious background or the lack of it... When that kind of love flows within a congregation the world will take note that “they have been with Jesus.”

Does Centerpoint reflect this love?

In what ways can your small group help our church love its neighborhood and community better?

Pray to close!