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### **John 13:18-38 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> "I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture: 'He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me.'

<sup>19</sup> "I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am He.

<sup>20</sup> I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me."

<sup>21</sup> After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, "I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me."

<sup>22</sup> His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant.

<sup>23</sup> One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him.

<sup>24</sup> Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means."

<sup>25</sup> Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon.

<sup>27</sup> As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. "What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him,

<sup>28</sup> but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him.

<sup>29</sup> Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor.

<sup>30</sup> As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him.

<sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

<sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."

<sup>37</sup> Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!"