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¹³⁻³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Read and re-read – out loud and slowly the Gospel.➤ Meditate - on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pray - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition.➤ Action – Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do). |
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In this week's gospel Jesus tells his disciples he is at the point of his life where he must journey alone "where I am going you cannot come." He tells them that by loving one another as he loved them everyone will know that we are his disciples.

How do we in our lives bring the unconditional love of Jesus to others? Do we try to possess our children as Peter did with Jesus or do we let them go with love and encouragement?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the people who love unconditionally as Jesus did letting everyone know that your disciples are at work in the world .

Forgive us Lord for the times we did not let negative feelings go knowing that they are not given to us by you and can block the flow of positive energy into our lives .

Lord help us to support each other as our children and families have to go where we cannot go for work and know that when we place them in the care of Jesus and his Mother they will be safe .