



## The Gospel of John

### Knowing the Father through the Son

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### Predictions of Betrayal and Denial

John 13:18–38

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**Theme:** The Last Supper narrative continues and Jesus predicts both Judas’s betrayal and Peter’s denial. Those closest to Jesus, who have shared closest fellowship with Him, will let Him down. Yet Jesus will remain faithful to the task God has given Him.

### **Outline**

1. Jesus Predicts Judas’s Betrayal (13:18-30)
  - a. Fulfillment of Scripture (Ps. 41:9), vv. 18–20
  - b. The prediction, v. 21
  - c. The disciples’ question, vv. 22–25

d. Jesus' answer and identification of Judas, vv. 26–27

e. Confusion among the disciples and Judas's departure, vv. 28–30

## 2. Jesus' Coming Departure (13:31–38)

a. The glorification of the Son of Man, vv. 31–32

b. Prediction of departure, v. 33

c. A new command: Love one another, vv. 34–35

d. Question about Jesus' departure, vv. 36–37

e. Prediction of Peter's denial, v. 38

**Takeaway:** Human failure stands in stark contrast to God's faithfulness. Success in life depends on trusting in Him to get us through.

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