

A New Commandment

Sunday February 7, 2010

John 13:18-38

Picture the Story

- Triclinium
- Honouring Guests at Table

New

- Jesus Knows What is Coming – Predictions
- We Know What is Coming – The Cross
- The Disciples Don't Know What is Coming
- Jesus Getting Disciples Ready for Something New

New Commandment

Old Commandment – New Commandment

What Makes This New? The Cross

I Have Loved You

First Fact Here – Not the **Call to Love**, but **Being Loved**

Jesus Preparing Disciples to **See Differently = Conversion**

- **One Example** – The Cross – Horrible and Glory
- **Conversion** – Seeing Everything a New Way
- Cross, Jesus, God, Bible, Ourselves

So What?

Jesus is Preparing Us For Something New

Conversion

- There is often a Crisis Point
- There is always a process Before and After
- That process involves Seeing Differently
- Cross, Jesus, God, Ourselves, What is of Worth
- Open Our Eyes!

You Are Loved

Our Job Description – Love