



JOHN 13:1

A GOD STRONG PERSON IS...
DRIVEN TO LOVE

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. “Jesus knew that the time had come”: Jesus must have had mixed feelings as He sat with his disciples: not wanting to leave family and friends whom He loved, and yet anxious to return to the Father. Discuss an important crossroad in your life during which time the process of taking the next step in your life journey was accompanied with deep feelings of loss.
2. Talk about what your hopes and expectations are for this study of John and time of fellowship with others.
3. Jesus showed His disciples the full extent of His love by loving them to the end – by dying on the cross. This love is a gift to us as well. How does God’s love expressed through Christ on the cross motivate and challenge you in your daily walk of faith?

APPLICATION

While Jesus was preparing to be with the Father, He continued to show great love to those around him. As we too are preparing to be with the Father someday, take some time, perhaps just a few minutes each morning, to consider how you might show the love of Christ to those around you. Challenge yourself to share this love actively and intentionally at some point each day with family, friends, or strangers.