

Snack Club Devotion – May

Read: John 13:31-35

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³ "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.

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Devotional Thoughts: It's the verdant season of Easter in the church! It's a season of life and vitality where we joyfully experience spring and also anticipate the promise of a new heaven and a new earth. We hear Jesus' command to love one another in light of this promise – it's how the Holy Spirit will give us a foretaste of the feast to come – through our loving actions here and now. Take a moment and consider the beauty of this season, the emerging greenness around us in creation, and how you can share God's love in new ways.

Pray: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we many know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.