



## “Sacrificial Life”

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup> ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> **Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.** <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”

- John 15:9-15 (ESV)

### Upper Room Discourse Promises...

- “Jesus answered (Peter), ‘Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.’” John 13:38
- “‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.” John 15:20
- “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.” John 15:26
- “They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.” John 16:2
- “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” John 16:16
- “Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone.” John 16:32
- “In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

“Sacrifice” / Week 2

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Moses and Joshua

Exodus 17:9 “So Moses said to Joshua, ‘Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.’”

Exodus 33:11 “When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.”

- Who can you motivate to move to the **point**?
- Are you open to someone **challenging** you in the most crucial areas of your life?

“... the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’”  
1 Corinthians 11:23-25 (ESV)

### Small Group Questions

1. Do you have a Wayne Alderson in your life (someone that is “pushing you”)? Tell us about him or her.
2. Are you currently mentoring someone a season behind you in life? Tell us about that relationship.
3. Why is finding a mentor or mentee at times difficult? Why do we avoid it?
4. At times do your conversations turn to “complaint-festivals?” How can we intentionally make them more challenging and encouraging?
5. If you were to have an “Upper Room Discourse” with the most significant relationships in your life this evening, what would you tell them that is most dear to you? About your faith? About the legacy you hope to leave?