

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Rev Dr Bernard Chao

Text : John 13: 31 - 38

Title : Soli Deo Gloria: The True Hero Of The Gospel

Introduction: Reformation Sunday & *Soli Deo Gloria*

The Context: The Washing of the Disciples' Feet

The master, as servant. The first, as the last.

Two Kingdom principles

- We are all sinners
- How we are to love
 - Put other before ourselves
 - Love without condition
 - Without expectation of return

A. The True Hero of the Gospel (John 13:31-33)

The true hero of the Christian story is not you and me.

The true hero of the Christian story is not Christian leaders, pastors or missionaries of the past, or the superstars of the Christian world today.

Jesus is the true hero of the Gospel.

B. The True Business of the Disciple (John 13:34)

Love one another.

Love is the true business of disciples of Jesus.

C. The True Witness of the Church (John 13:35)

When Christians live in unity of love, we will demonstrate the reality of Jesus.

Our love for one another will be our true witness of Jesus.

Conclusion: The Question Which Remains

When we try to put the focus on ourselves, our ideas, our preferences, our way, our will, we make us the hero of the Christian story. We have replaced Jesus.

Will you lay down your life for me?