



GLORY<sub>of</sub> CHRIST  
FELLOWSHIP

***THE FATHER LOVES THE SON***

**John 3:31-36**

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- **By the grace of God, people were still coming to him and he was pointing them to the Lord.**

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- **Like John's disciples, our hearts are more numb to the things of God than we think.**

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- **The love of the Father for the Son precedes, supersedes, and defines his love for all other persons and things (see John 3:16).**

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- **In teaching these things, the Apostle John is confronting us with truth from God and wooing us with the grace of God.**