



The Gospel of John

Session Twenty-Eight: The Last Supper and Jesus's Farewell Discourse

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE LAST SUPPER AND JESUS'S FAREWELL DISCOURSE

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 13:1-30

1. **BECAUSE JESUS _____ ME, I CAN _____ OTHERS, EVEN THOSE WHO _____ ME.**

John 13:1-11

2. **BECAUSE JESUS SET AN EXAMPLE OF _____, I CAN SERVE OTHERS AS AN _____ OF HIS LOVE.**

John 13:12-20

3. **BECAUSE OF JESUS'S _____, I CAN REMAIN FAITHFUL TO _____ AND _____.**

John 13:21-30

APPLY

How can Jesus's action towards Judas encourage you to love a difficult person in your life? Who in your life needs quiet, sacrificial love this week?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 13:1-5
- Tuesday- John 13:6-11
- Wednesday- John 13:12-20
- Thursday- John 13:21-30
- Friday- John 13:31-38

Consider the ways this foot washing a) images Christ's love for us on the cross (v.10-11) and b) gives us a model for the kind of love His people show to others. How do these motivates guide your love for God and others?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #29

JESUS'S TEACHINGS AT THE LAST SUPPER, PART 1

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 13:31-35; 14:1-14

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

John 14–17 is one of the longest teachings of Jesus recorded in Scripture, surpassed only by the Sermon on Mount in Matthew 5–7. Over the next four Sundays in John's Gospel, we'll examine Jesus's final words to His disciples before His arrest and crucifixion. Jesus taught on heaven, prayer, the Holy Spirit, and unity among believers. He also gave the final two "I am" statements: "I am the way, the truth, and the life," and "I am the vine."

In today's text, Jesus gave the disciples a new commandment: Love one another. Love is the defining attribute of God's character (1 John 4:8), and the way in which the world will know we belong to Christ.

Jesus also prepared the disciples to carry out His mission of love beyond His death. The ministry of Jesus was not ending, but it was expanding and every believer is called to be a part of it.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus gave a new command and revealed the way to the Father, assuring believers of their eternal home with Him.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

What are you tempted to prioritize over growing your love for God and for others?

