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Loving to the End, Part 2

John 13:1-11

I. Jesus Loved His Own (v. 1)

A. The Passover points to Jesus' sacrifice (Jn. 1:29; 1 Cor. 5:7)

B. The hour points to Jesus' omniscience (Jn. 6:15, 64)

C. The love points to Jesus' character (Jn. 15:13; Rom. 5:8)

II. Jesus Served His Own (vv. 2-5)

A. Jesus served those who betrayed Him (v. 2) [Jn. 6:70-71; Matt. 5:44]

B. Jesus served by fulfilling the Father's plan (v. 3) [Jn. 8:42; 16:28]

C. Jesus served by _____ Himself (vv. 4-5)
[1 Sam. 25:41; Lk. 7:44; 1 Tim. 5:10]

III. Jesus Taught His Own (vv. 6-11)

A. The _____ of Peter (vv. 6-7)
[Jn. 13:12-15; 15:15; 12:16; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:24; 3:18]

B. The _____ of Peter (vv. 8-9)
[Matt. 16:22-23; 1 Cor. 6:11; Eph. 5:26; Titus 3:5; Heb. 10:22; 2 Cor. 6:15]

C. The _____ from Jesus (vv. 10-11)
[Titus 2:14; 1 Jn. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:19; 1 Jn. 1:9; Jms. 5:16]

TAKE HOME

- How does it impact you when you think about the fact that Jesus loved you to the very end?
- Do you want Jesus to wash all of you or is there something that you are holding back?
- How are you doing in the area of daily cleansing of daily sins?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 13:1. How did Jesus love His own to the very end? How does 1 Cor. 5:7; Jn. 15:13; and Rom. 5:8 show this love?

2. Read John 13:2-5. How did Jesus treat Judas? How can we love our enemies? What else do we learn from Jn. 6:70 and Matt. 5:44? How can we follow Jesus’ example?

3. Read 1 Sam. 25:41; Lk. 7:44; 1 Tim. 5:10. What else do we learn about washing feet from these texts? Why do you think Jesus washed the disciples’ feet at this particular time?

4. Read John 13:6-7. What was Peter confused about? What did the washing represent in Scripture? (Jn. 13:12-15; 15:15; 12:16; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:24; 3:18)

5. Read John 13:8-9. When Peter came to a better understanding, what did he do next? What do you think about this? How does Peter show conviction?

6. Read John 13:10-11. Now look at Titus 2:14; 1 Jn. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:19; 1 Jn. 1:9; Jms. 5:16. How do these passages clarify what it is that Jesus was teaching?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you change this week based on the grace of God in this passage?

“There is a difference between the bath and the basin. The bath speaks of the cleansing received at the time of one’s salvation. Cleansing from the penalty of sin through the blood of Christ takes place only once. The basin speaks of cleansing from the pollution of sin and must take place continually through the Word of God.

There is one bath but many foot-washings.”

- William MacDonald, *Believer’s Bible Commentary*