

John 13:1-38

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. While washing the disciples' feet, Jesus made a theological statement (vv. 7-10) then called them to apply that truth (vv. 12b-17). Discuss Jesus' theological truth and how it ought to shape our practical obedience.
2. Observe Jesus' interactions with Judas, Peter, and the other disciples in chapter 13. What do we learn about our Savior and how He builds Christian community.
3. Alone with His disciples Jesus testified that one of them would betray Him (21-27), and yet even this would result in the glory of the Father and Son (31-32). What does this teach us about God's control over evil?
4. Sandwiched between Jesus' announcement of Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial, He gave a new commandment to His disciples: "you are to love one another; just as I have loved you" (34, cf. 13:1). Why did Jesus give this new commandment here? How did Jesus love the disciples, how has Jesus loved us?