

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 13: Final Discourses...

A Lesson in Humility (1-20)

1. 1-3 How does Jesus know that "His hour has come?" (1) _____
What is the meaning of the phrase, "the Father had given all things into His hands?" (3) _____

2. 4-5 Why haven't the disciples' feet already been washed? (5, See also Luke 22:24-27)

Why does Jesus wash the feet of Judas, the one He knows will betray Him? _____

3. 6-11 What does Peter mean in v 6? _____
What will Peter "understand hereafter?" _____
What does Jesus mean in v 8? _____
What is the spiritual significance of v 10? _____
Who is not clean? (11) _____ In what way is he unclean? _____
4. 12-17 How would you summarize Jesus' teaching in these verses? _____
5. 18-20 Why does Jesus inform His disciples about His betrayer? (18-19) _____

Why, at this time, does Jesus emphasize that His disciples will ultimately be representatives of God? (20) _____
6. **Think:** Why do the Apostles need a lesson in humility? _____
7. **Personal:** Give an example of a messy and inconvenient act of service that you have recently performed? _____
Why is it important to do such tasks? _____

Do It Quickly (21-30)

1. 21-30 What relationship has Judas previously enjoyed with the rest of the Apostles? (21-22) _____

What is the significance of giving a piece of bread to a chosen person? (26) _____

Why does Jesus identify His betrayer privately, rather than with a public denunciation? (27-30) _____
For what two reasons does Jesus want Judas to leave the gathering? _____

Does the fact that it is night have a spiritual significance? (30) _____
2. **Think:** Why does Jesus allow Himself to be betrayed? _____
Why doesn't He escape? _____

3. Personal: How is it possible to betray Jesus today? _____

The New Commandment (31-38)

1. 31-32 What four aspects of glory are mentioned in v 31-32? _____

What do they mean? _____

2. 33-35 What is love? (34) _____

What is new about Jesus' command to love? (34) _____

How has Jesus shown His love? _____

Why is it so important for Jesus' followers to be characterized by love? (35) _____

3. 36-38 Where is Jesus going? (36) _____ How would the disciples follow later?

Why isn't Peter, who denied Jesus, as bad as Judas, who betrayed Him? (38) _____

4. **Think:** How is it possible to have the same kind of love as Jesus? _____

5. **Personal:** Do you want that kind of love in your life? _____