

## John 13- Heart of Jesus

v.1 Jesus knew that this was to be His last night with His disciples- How did He feel ? What did He want to tell them ?

- Knew that His hour had come

*John 2:4 (NKJV) Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.*

*John 7:30 (NKJV) Therefore they sought to take Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.*

*John 8:20 (NKJV) These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one laid hands on Him, for His hour had not yet come. John 12:23 (NKJV)*

*John 12: 23 But Jesus answered them, saying, “The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified.*

”**Having loved:** Woman at the well; man with 38 years of infirmity at Bethesda; 5000 fed in chapter 6; woman in adultery in chapter 8; blind man at pool of Siloam; Lazarus, Mary and Martha

**Having loved His own:** “*John 3:16-17 (NKJV) 16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

These disciples and all disciples were and are really **His own**, belonging to Jesus.

**He loved them to the end:** Jesus had **loved His own**. The idea behind the phrase **to the end** is “to the fullest extent, to the uttermost.”

**To the end** means *to the end of Jesus’ earthly life*. Though the disciples gave up on Him, He never gave up on them. Though they stopped thinking about Jesus, and were only thinking of themselves, He never stopped thinking of them. Whose problems were worse – Jesus’ or the disciples’? Who was concerned more for the other? He loved them **to the end**.

**To the end** means a *love that will never end*. Jesus will never stop loving **His own**. It isn't a love that comes and goes, that is here today and gone tomorrow.

**To the end** means a *love that reaches to the fullest extent*. Some translations have "He loved them to the uttermost." Jesus poured out the cup of His love to the bottom for us.

v.2 Judas, the betrayer is there for all of this

v.3 Jesus with full knowledge of Who He was demonstrates His nature  
Given all things into His hands- sin of the world?

v.6 Big contrast between You and me- Peter was very much aware of his own position before the Lord- was shocked to even think of being in the place of receiving instead of giving- contrary to schools of thought today- Do we take our relationship with Jesus too familiarly ?

washed feet- Ephesians 5- washed with the water of the Word

*Psalm 119:9 How can a young man cleanse his way ? By taking heed according to the word.*

v.10 already clean because of saving relationship but still constantly need the dirt of the world removed- however Judas had his feet washed like the rest but to no avail, because he never had that total cleansing. If we try to be righteous by keeping the word and we have never been saved, it won't work.

v.12-17 How do we wash one another's feet ?

be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love

in honor giving preference to one another

receive one another

admonish - Bear one another's burdens (boulders)- be kind- forgive- submit- lie not- bear with- forgive- abound in love- comfort- edify- consider- exhort- speak not evil- don't grumble against- confess your faults- pray for- have compassion on- minister- be subject to- have fellowship- love, love, love

*Eph 5:17-21 (NKJV)*

*17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.*

*Col 3:12-17 (NKJV)*

*12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. v.21 one will betray Me- Mark 14:19 And they began to be sorrowful and to say to Him one by one, " Is it I ? " and another, " is it I?"*