JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES’ FEET

John 13:1–38

Key Verse: 13:14

1. What was the occasion? (1a) What did Jesus know? (1b) Read verse 1c. What can we learn from these words about Jesus and the nature of his love?

1. What was happening? (2a) What was Judas’ plan, and where did he get that idea? (2b) How did Jesus see this? (3) What did he do? (4,5) How did this express his love for them and foreshadow the meaning of his upcoming death? (Tit2:14; Heb13:12)
2. How did Simon Peter respond? (6–8a) What did Jesus tell him, and what can we learn here about having a relationship with Jesus? (8b; 1Jn1:8,9; 4:19) How did Peter react? (9) What else did Jesus say, what warning did he give, and what did it mean? (10,11)
3. How did Jesus explain his washing their feet? (12–15) What does it mean to “wash one another’s feet”? (Ro12:10; 1Jn3:16) Why do we need to accept Jesus’ washing, before we can imitate his example? How did he stress our need to imitate him? (16) What effect will our doing so have on us? (17)
4. What did Jesus tell them, and why? (18–21) How did mentioning it affect Jesus? (21a) The disciples? (22) How did the disciple Jesus loved and Simon Peter find out who it was? (23–26) How was his sharing his own bread with Judas an expression of his love? How did Judas respond, and what does his going out into the night symbolize (27–30)
5. How would Jesus’ imminent sufferings glorify God? (31,32) What else did he say? (33) With only a little time left with them, what new command did he give them? (34) How did his washing their feet and sharing his bread with Judas show them how to love? What effect would their doing so have? (35) Why is this important? How can we do this?
6. What part did Simon Peter hear? (36a) What did Jesus tell him? (36b) What did Peter ask and declare? (37) What did Jesus predict? (38) Why do you think he told him this, and what can we learn here?