

JOHN 13 - Read through the chapter and summarize each paragraph division

Verses	Summary
1-11	
12-30	
31-35	
36-38	

- On the first day of Passover, the disciples came to Jesus and asked Him where He wanted them to meet for the Passover meal. And He said, *Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him. Wherever he goes in, say to the master of the house, "The Teacher says, Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?" Then he will show you a large upper room, furnished and prepared; there make ready for us* (Mark 14:13-15). Thus begins the account of the "Upper Room Discourse". The first section of John 13 records, not the act of a king, but the act of a servant. What did Jesus do after the supper had ended? (John 13:5)
- "*You shall never wash my feet!*" was Peter's response in vs.8. Sometimes it is as difficult to be served as it is to serve. Why do you think Peter objected so strongly to Jesus washing his feet?
 - What was Jesus' response to Peter?
- Sadly, after we have been thoroughly *cleansed* at salvation, there are still times when we sin and need to have *our feet washed*. The letter of 1 John was written to Christians. What does 1 John 1:9 say we need to do to continue that cleansing process?
- The example Jesus set was not simply one of *washing another's feet*. It was an example of humility and servanthood. What are some ways we are to *wash the feet* of others?

5. In John 13:10, Jesus indicated that not all of the disciples were *clean*. This section reveals the one, whose feet had been washed, but whose heart had not been cleansed. He had been walking with Jesus, but not living for Him. Jesus identified His betrayer in John 13:18,26. This is the fulfillment of the prophesy in Psalm 41:9. What does this verse say?
6. With the departure of Judas, the whole atmosphere of the Upper Room changed. Jesus was now only with those who belonged to Him. The next two verses are like a cry of relief. In John 13:31 and 32, how many times do you find the word *glorify* or *glorified*?
7. Jesus looked forward to the day He would return to His Father rather than His immediate future of suffering on the cross. In what ways has focusing on God's good purposes for you helped you to patiently endure a pending crisis?
8. God was *glorified* by the example set by Jesus. What behavior of a believer glorifies God?
9. Jesus began His message to His disciples by addressing them with an endearing term. What did He call them in verse 33?
 - a. God calls believers many things. What are some of the most meaningful to you?
10. In John 13:34, Jesus gave His disciples a *new commandment*. What was it?
11. Using John 13:37, record Peter's response to Jesus' prediction of his denial. Mark 14:27-31 provides a parallel passage. Read through this passage and record any additional comments Peter made.
12. So What! What has God shown you in John 13 and what are you doing to do about it?