



The True Servant (John 13)

Questions: Week Thirteen

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet - [John 13:1-17](#)

Topics: [Ambition](#), [Attitude](#), [Example](#), [Forgiveness](#), [Glory](#), [Greatness](#), [Help](#), [Honor](#), [Humility](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Life-style](#), [Love](#), [Ministry](#), [Motives](#), [Pride](#), [Self-centeredness](#), [Serving](#)

Open It

1. *What is your idea of great customer service?
2. In what way does our society instill in us the desire to be served?
3. What do your neighbors consider to be signs of high position or status?

Explore It

4. What did Jesus know it was time to do? ([13:1](#))
5. What had the devil prompted Judas to do? ([13:2](#))
6. What did Jesus know that the Father had done? ([13:3](#))
7. What did Jesus do when He got up from His meal with the disciples? ([13:4-5](#))
8. Why did Peter express shock? ([13:6](#))
9. How did Jesus respond to Peter's amazement? ([13:7](#))
10. *What did Peter declare he would never allow? ([13:8](#))
11. Why was it important for Jesus to wash the disciples' feet? ([13:8](#))
12. What did Peter want Jesus to do? ([13:9](#))
13. Why did Peter need only his feet washed? ([13:10](#))
14. Why did Jesus qualify His statements? ([13:11](#))
15. *What did Jesus tell His disciples they should do? ([13:12-15](#))
16. *What is the difference between servants and masters? ([13:16](#))
17. How did Jesus say that His disciples would be blessed? ([13:17](#))

Get It

18. When and why do you find it difficult to allow others to serve you?
19. *When and why is it difficult for you to serve others?
20. How has Jesus cleansed us?
21. *In what way does Jesus wash our feet today?
22. In what way are we to wash the feet of others?
23. What example did Jesus set for us to follow?
24. In what areas do you struggle with being humble?
25. What makes being humble so difficult?
26. When and why do you feel in competition with other believers?

Apply It

27. Who is someone you can serve today? How?
28. *Whose service do you need to accept the next time he or she offers?
29. What proud attitude do you still exhibit that could benefit from Jesus' example?

Jesus Predicts His Betrayal - [John 13:18-30](#)

Topics: [Acceptance](#), [Affections](#), [Character](#), [Choices](#), [Evil](#),
[Fellowship](#), [Friendship](#), [Hardheartedness](#), [Hypocrisy](#), [Jesus Christ](#),
[Life-style](#), [Love](#), [Motives](#), [Relationships](#), [Satan](#)

Open It

1. What persons in history or literature are known as traitors?
2. *Why is trust important to a friendship?

Explore It

3. What did Jesus say about the person who shared His bread? ([13:18](#))
4. Why did Jesus tell His disciples He would be betrayed? ([13:19](#))
5. What did Jesus say about His disciples? ([13:20](#))
6. *Why was Jesus troubled? ([13:21](#))
7. How did Jesus' disciples respond when He said one of them would betray Him? ([13:22](#))
8. What did Peter do? ([13:23-24](#))
9. *How did Jesus answer the beloved disciple's question? ([13:26](#))
10. What happened to Judas when he took the bread? ([13:27](#))
11. What did Jesus say to Judas? ([13:27](#))
12. *What did the other disciples think Jesus was telling Judas to do? ([13:28-29](#))
13. What did Judas do? ([13:30](#))

Get It

14. Why is it hard to maintain an intimate and growing relationship with another person?
15. *How would it feel to be betrayed by a close friend?
16. Whom do you know who has been hurt by betrayal?
17. *What can you do to build trust in all your friendships?
18. How do we betray Jesus with our words or by our life-style?
19. Why and how are we tempted to betray Jesus?
20. What are the consequences of betraying Jesus?

Apply It

21. What behavior that betrays your relationship with Jesus will you ask God to help you change?
22. *What is the first step you can take toward building trust in one personal relationship this week?

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial - [John 13:31-38](#)

Topics: [Basics of the Faith](#), [Character](#), [Choices](#), [Denial](#), [Follow](#), [Glory](#), [God](#),
[Jesus Christ](#), [Life](#), [Life-style](#), [Love](#), [Loyalty](#), [Sacrifice](#)

Open It

1. What can you learn about a person from the way he or she dresses?
2. How do people reveal their convictions through their life-style?
3. *What does it mean to love someone?

Explore It

4. What did Jesus say when Judas had gone? ([13:31](#))
5. What did God do through Jesus? ([13:32](#))
6. How much longer did Jesus say He would be with His disciples? ([13:33](#))
7. Why was Jesus saying farewell? ([13:33](#))
8. What was Jesus giving to His disciples? ([13:34](#))
9. *What did Jesus command His disciples to do? ([13:34](#))
10. *How did Jesus say people would know His disciples? ([13:35](#))
11. What question did Peter ask Jesus? ([13:36](#))
12. What did Jesus tell Peter? ([13:36](#))
13. *What did Peter pledge to do? ([13:37](#))
14. What blunt statement did Jesus make about Peter? ([13:38](#))

Get It

15. How is God glorified by our behavior?
16. *What does it mean for you to love people as Jesus has loved them?
17. What kind of love was Jesus talking about?
18. *How is love a sign that someone is a disciple of Christ?
19. How do we deny Christ with our words or life-style?
20. When and why are we tempted to deny Jesus?
21. How does our denying Christ affect our relationship with Him as well as our relationships with other Christians?

Apply It

22. *Who is someone you need to love as Christ has loved you? How?
23. What can you do to stay loyal to Christ this week with either your words or your life-style?
24. How can you show Christ's love to others at your place of work, at home, or in your neighborhood?
25. What steps can you take to become more loving to others?