

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN

JOHN 13

John 13-14 is often referred to as “The Upper Room Discourse”. This ministry took place the night before Jesus was crucified.

Read John 13:1-17

According to verse one, what “time” in the earthly ministry of Jesus was it?

What does verse two reveal concerning Judas? _____.

What did Jesus know according to verse three? _____.

According to verse seven, did Peter understand why Jesus was washing their feet? _____.

Those bathed are already clean. This is a picture of salvation. However, in our walk with the Lord, we often get our feet dirty and they need to be washed. This is a picture of what happens when our walk is interrupted by sin. Our POSITION of cleansing in salvation remains consistent, but we need to be restored in the PRACTICE of our walk. This restoration takes place as we confess our sins (cf. 1 John 1:9).

Who, according to verse 11, was not clean? _____.

What does verse 15 indicate was the purpose in Jesus washing the disciples’ feet? _____.

Verse 17 indicates it is one thing to KNOW these things, but if you DO them, you are _____.

Read John 13:18-30

Why, according to verse 19, did Jesus tell the disciples about the betrayer?

According to verse 22, how many of the disciples knew about Judas? _____

In verse 27, we see the persons of Satan, Judas, and Jesus. What phrase shows that Jesus is still in charge? _____.

According to verse 30, what was the condition when Judas went out?

Read John 13:31-35

After Judas leaves in verse 31, what does Jesus say is now going to happen? _____.

What is the new commandment given by Jesus in verse 34? _____.

According to Jesus in verse 35, how would all know who are His disciples? _____.

Read John 13:36-38

According to verse 36, WHEN would Jesus' disciples follow Him where He was going? _____.

In verse 38, Jesus challenges Peter's statement to be willing to lay down his life, saying instead, that he will _____.

Key Lessons from John 13

1. Jesus as the God-Man knew exactly what was going on and was in charge concerning the events leading to His crucifixion.
2. Jesus in His example of washing the disciples' feet wonderfully models humble service and other-centered love.
3. The new commandment to love one another raises the love standard to Jesus' level of sacrificial giving.
4. The mark that defines Jesus' true followers is to be their radical love for each other.

How should obedience to Christ's NEW COMMAND to love His people, as He loved them, show itself in our lives? _____.

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

According to verse one, what “time” in the earthly ministry of Jesus was it? **The hour had come for Jesus to leave this world and go back to the Father.**

What does verse two reveal concerning Judas? **The devil had been working in his heart to betray Jesus.**

What did Jesus know according to verse three? **He knew the Father had given all things into His hands, that He had come from God, and that now He was going back to Him.**

According to verse seven, did Peter understand why Jesus was washing their feet? **No!**

Who, according to verse 11, was not clean? **Judas the betrayer.**

What does verse 15 indicate was the purpose in Jesus washing the disciples’ feet? **To be an example, for them to follow.**

Verse 17 indicates it is one thing to KNOW these things, but if you DO them, you are **blessed.**

Why, according to verse 19, did Jesus tell the disciples about the betrayer? **So that when it came to pass, they would believe He is “I am”.**

According to verse 22, how many of the disciples knew about Judas? **None!**

In verse 27, we see the persons of Satan, Judas, and Jesus. What phrase shows that Jesus is still in charge? **“What you do, do quickly.”**

According to verse 30, what was the condition when Judas went out? **It was night.**

After Judas leaves in verse 31, what does Jesus say is now going to happen? **Jesus is to be glorified and God glorified in Him.**

What is the new commandment given by Jesus in verse 34? **That His people love one another, as He loved them.**

According to Jesus in verse 35, how would all know who are His disciples? **By their love for one another.**

According to verse 36, when would Jesus’ disciples follow Him where He was going? **Not at that time, but later.**

In verse 38, Jesus challenges Peter’s statement to be willing to lay down his life, saying instead, that he **will deny Him three times.**