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Review
"He Loved Them To The End"
John 13-17

Key Verse: John 13:1

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

Setting:

→ Read John 13:3-5, 12-16

3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. . . . 12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

1. Explain the contrast between who Jesus was and what He did.

2. What does he tell his disciples to do?

3. What are the relationships described in verse 16?

→ Read John 13:19

19 I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he.

→ Read John 14:29

29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

→ Read John 16:1,4

1 "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. . . . 4 But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

1. Why does Jesus tell his disciples what will happen and what to expect?

→ Read John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

→ Read John 14:21

21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him

→ Read John 15:9-13

9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.

1. What is the new commandment?

2. What is the example the disciples are to follow?

3. What will be the results of obedience in verse 35 and verses 10-11?

→ Read John 13:33

33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'

→ John 14:1-6

1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

→ John 14:16-18, 25-27

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. 18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. . . . 25 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

→ Read John 16:4-7

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

1. What are the disciples troubled about in these verses and how does Jesus comfort them?

2. Jesus says, "I will not leave you as orphans." How does he accomplish this?
3. What is the promise for the future in John 14:2-3?

→ Read John 14:12-14

12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

→ Read John 15:7-8, 14-16

7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. . . . 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

→ Read John 16:23-24, 26-27

23 In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. . . . 26 In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; 27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

1. What is the purpose of the works and the asking in John 14?
2. What is the connection between the asking, the fruit, and the disciple in John 15?
3. What are the two ways Jesus describes his disciples in John 15:15?
4. How does Jesus describe the relationship the disciples have with the Father in John 16?

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- A. Jesus loved his disciples by serving them in humility and asking them to follow his example.
- B. Jesus loved his disciples by telling them what to expect so that their faith would not fail.
- C. Jesus loved his disciples by reminding them of his love and commanding them to love one another.
- D. Jesus loved his disciples by acknowledging their sorrow at his leaving and promising his continued presence with them in the person of the Holy Spirit.
- E. Jesus loved his disciples by calling them friends and sending them into the world as his representatives to bear fruit through their relationship with the Father.

John 16:33

³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

John 17:11

¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

John 17:20-23

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one . . . ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

Application: As believers, we are loved by God in many of the same ways that the disciples experienced that last night with Jesus. Which of these demonstrations of God’s love do you appreciate the most? How would you like to grow in seeing these things in your life? Are these truths evident in your life?

Next Week: John 18:1-27