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Discipleship

JESUS IN THE
GOSPEL OF JOHN

July 30, 2023

Practicing Humility and Love

JOHN 13

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. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, 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, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 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. (John 13:1-5)

SERMON NOTES:

As Jesus' 21st century disciples, we are change agents for our culture. How are we doing? What part am I playing in the transformation of people and the presentation of the Gospel to a skeptical world? True discipleship practices are what Jesus is teaching through the remainder of John's Gospel. In John 13, we see two important components to living out our faith in a confused world.

From a glimpse at the Passover meal, to a towel and basin, to renewing the spirit of love, we learn humility and love from our Rabbi, Jesus.

I. A New Supper - _____, John 13:1; Luke 22:14-20.

- A. _____ the Old and the New.**
- B. His _____ had come.**
- C. He would be leaving this _____, John 13:3.**
- D. The _____ was in the intimate setting,
John 13:2, 21, 26, 30.**

What keeps you from the intimacy of fellowship?

What keeps you from house-to-house suppers?

II. A New Model - _____, John 13:4-5.

- A. _____ a competitive spirit, Luke 22:24-27;
Luke 9:46-48; Matthew 20:20-28.
- B. _____ a badge of slavery.
- C. _____ with Peter, John 13:9-10.
- D. _____ in the moment, John 13:12-17.

What is keeping you from preferring someone over yourself?

Why do you need to have it your way?

III. A New Practice - _____, John 13:34-35.

What is keeping you from loving someone in this church? Make it right.

What grudge are you holding on to? Make it right.

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