

Chapter 13 - Study Questions

1. What event *do you think* John may be referring to when he states that Jesus loved them to the very end?" (13:1)
2. What kind of rank or importance do you think one who was sent from God would have?
3. *Do you think* the task of washing someone's feet was typically performed by one of high importance?
4. Why *do you think* Peter initially refused to let Jesus wash his feet? (13:8)
5. Why does Peter eventually embrace letting Jesus wash his feet? (13:8).
6. What other, yet to come, act of humility by Jesus do you think the feet-washing illustrated?
7. Would you be willing to receive the benefit of a humiliating act performed on your behalf?
8. After washing his disciples feet Jesus says, "you should do just as I have done for you." (13:12-16) What principle do you think Jesus wanted his followers to practice?
9. Jesus washed the feet of one disciple who would later betray him. What does this tell you about Jesus?
10. Jesus gives a new commandment, "to love one another." How would Jesus eventually demonstrate his love for his followers?
11. Does Jesus sacrificial love for you move you to follow him?