



Gospel of John Ch. 13 "Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us together in your name.
Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.
We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.
Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.
We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 13:1-38

- 1) In Jesus' day, the washing of guest's feet was a courtesy extended to visitors. It was also one of the lowest forms of servitude performed by servants. Why did Jesus wash the feet of His disciples? What lesson did He want them to take away from this act of servitude?

- 2) What did Jesus mean by His response to Peter's objection to having his feet washed by Jesus (see verses 7-10)?

- 3) Who was “the disciple whom Jesus loved” mentioned in verse 23?

- 4) What was the new command that Jesus gave His disciples? What was the purpose of this command?

- 5) When we are faced with life’s challenges, why are we so tempted to pray, “Father, save me from this hour?” Why is it more important to pray, “Father, glorify your name”?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.
May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.
May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,
The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.