

Walk With the Word

John 13

13:1-11 – The Last Supper: Jesus is with the twelve.

Jesus washes the disciples' feet: what a servant would do.

It also symbolizes the washing away of daily sins.

Peter's insistence on Jesus *not* washing his feet, and then later denying Him, is a lesson for all of us.

Jesus even washes the feet of Judas.

13:12-20 – The main lesson from washing the disciples' feet:
they are to be each other's servant.

The key word in verse 17: "If..."

v. 18: Jesus quotes David (Ps. 41:9) regarding Judas' betrayal.

13:21-30 – John clearly states that Satan “entered Judas.”

Verse 2 stated Satan focused on Judas’ weakness and used this weakness for his purposes.

How? Judas had a weakness of the flesh centered on money.

A lesson for all of us regarding financial security.

13:31-35 – The “new commandment”: love one another.

“By *this....*”: one of the main ways to know a true disciple.

This will become the cornerstone of Paul’s teaching on love.

13:36-38 – Jesus predicts Peter’s denial.