



## **Opening**

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 40** \*What should we pray?
- **Answer.** The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.
- **Scripture Reference. Ephesians 3:14–21**

## **Jan 7 Sermon - Study Questions**

- LORD Over the Chaos - *John 13:1-38*
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage

## **Questions**

1. What is the significance of this section of the Book of John, *The Upper Room Discourse* (ch.13-17)?
2. In what ways does John show us the deity of Christ in this passage?
3. Why is it important that John emphasized Christ's deity before talking about His service?
4. In what ways does Jesus model love toward the disciples? Describe Christ's love as shown in John 13.
5. Both Peter and Judas are sinners. Why was Peter purified and Judas was not?
6. In John 13:17 we see that we are blessed if we follow Christ's example. Further, in John 13:34 we see the standard for loving changes from "as yourself" in the Old Testament to "as I have loved you". What does it look like to follow Christ's example, loving other Christ's followers?

7. What are some of the ways that people wrongly misapply the “love of Christ”?
8. Look at John 13:35. What are the results of a community of people loving one another as Christ loved us?
9. How can you sacrificially give of yourself to love the body of Christ?

## **Closing**

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism