



## THURSDAY

Trail to Victory Episode 5 of 8

TODAY'S SUMMARY: PETER AND JOHN WERE SENT TO PREPARE PASSOVER MEAL AFTER SUNSET, WASHES DISCIPLES FEET; EATS MEAL WITH THE TWELVE; JUDAS DEPARTS; LORD'S SUPPER INSTITUTED; TO GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE; JESUS' AGONY; BETRAYAL BY JUDAS; ARREST BY SANHEDRIN; TO HOUSE OF HIGH PRIEST AS SANHEDRIN IS CONVENED; PETER BETRAYS JESUS.

### WASHING OF THE FEET

*Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 13:3-5*

*He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"*

*Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."*

*"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."*

*Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."*

*"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"*

*Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not everyone was clean. John 13:6-11*

*When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.*

*Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13:13-17*

### THE LAST SUPPER

*After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you' Luke 22:17-20*

*I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty... I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world... Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink" John 6:35, 51, 54-55*

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*When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written:*

*"I will strike the shepherd,  
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered."*

*But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."*

*Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."*

*"Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."*

*But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.*

*Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."*

*Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."*

*Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

*Matthew 26:30-41*

## **THE BETRAYAL**

*When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. "Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."*

*While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, but Jesus asked him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" Luke 22:45-48*

*While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him.*

*Jesus replied, "Do what you came for, friend." Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him. Matthew 26:47-50*

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