

Jesus' Radical Love for You!

John 13

A Supernatural Love

John 13:1 (ESV)

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

1 John 4:16 (ESV) — So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

Ephesians 3:19 (ESV)

... know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge ...

Jesus loves you even though He knows the depth of your sinfulness!

Romans 5:8 (NLT) — But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

A Surprising Love

John 13:3–5 (ESV) — Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rises from supper. He lays

aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, he ties it around his waist. Then he pours water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

Jesus loves you just like you are, right where you are, but loves you too much to leave you there!

A Serving Love

John 13:12–15 (ESV) — When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

Jesus calls you to look for ways to serve others with His radical love!

1 John 3:18 (ESV)

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Romans 5:8 (NLT) — But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

John 13:34–35 (ESV)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one

another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

A Saving Love

John 13:8 (ESV)

Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.”

John 13:9 (ESV)

Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”

John 13:10–11 (ESV) — Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

Matthew 5:8 (ESV) — Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

1 John 1:7–9 (ESV) — But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus desires to cleanse you completely!

John 13:18 (ESV)

I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, ‘He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.’

John 13:21 (ESV)

After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.

John 13:23–26 (ESV)

One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table close to Jesus, so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, “Lord, who is it?” Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.

John 13:27 (ESV)

Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.”

John 13:30 (ESV)

So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

Romans 10:9–10 (ESV) — If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.