

Following The Happiest Life

Text: [John 13:1-17](#)

Introduction

1) Jesus Served With _____ Resolve

Verses 1

A. Jesus was resolved to fulfill His _____ will

- [Ephesians 6:16](#) “16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”
- [John 6:70–71](#) “70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? 71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.”

B. Jesus was resolved to love His _____

Verses 4-5

- [John 16:28](#) “28 I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.”

2) Jesus Served Without _____

Verses 2-5

A. Jesus freely _____ Himself

- [Luke 22:24–26](#) “24 And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. 25 And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. 26 But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.”

3) Jesus Served Without _____

Verses 6-11

A. Jesus reveals a powerful _____

- [Hebrews 4:14](#) “14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.”

B. Jesus rejects Peter’s objection

- [1 Corinthians 6:9–11](#) “9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.”

- Quote: (Warren Wiersbe) “When God “bathes us all over” in salvation, He brings about our *union* with Christ; and that is a settled relationship that cannot change.”
- [James 1:27](#) “27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”
- Repentance — [1 John 2:1–2](#) “1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”
- Daily in the Word — [John 15:3](#) “3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.”

4) Jesus Served Without _____

Verses 12-17

A. Jesus was leaving them a pattern of _____ to follow