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Encounters With One: Lasting Love, Selfless Service, and a Bad Betrayal

Text: John 13

1. The _____ of Jesus (vs. 1)

A. A _____ Love “having loved his own”

Galatians 2:20 *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”*

B. An _____ Love “loved them unto the end”

John 15:13 **Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**

C. An _____ Love (vs. 34-35)

1 John 4:11 *“Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.”*

Romans 12:10 *“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;”*

Romans 13:8 *“Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.”*

2. The _____ of Jesus (vs. 2-17)

A. A _____ Job

James 4:10 *“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.”*

B. A Service We Should _____ (vs. 12-16)

Philippians 2:3-4 *“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.”*

C. Service is the Key to _____ (vs. 17)

3. The _____ of Judas

A. Began with _____ John 12:1-8

Philippians 4:11-13 “Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

B. Grew with a _____ for Money

Matthew 26:15 “And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.”

1 Timothy 6:10 “For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

C. Continued by Listening to the _____ of the Devil (vs. 2)

Ephesians 6:16 “Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”

D. Concluded with giving Satan _____ (vs. 21-30)

James 4:7 “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

Conclusion: The choice is yours
