



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **Peter: A Conversation with Jesus on Love**
Series: **OVERHEARD**
Text: **JOHN 13:1-17**
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*It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that **the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.** Having loved his own who were in the world, **he now showed them the full extent of his love.** (Jn 13:1).*

LET'S LOOK AT THIS EVENT

- **NOTICE THE PLOT OF _____**

*The evening meal was being served, and **the devil had already prompted** Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, **to betray Jesus.** (Jn 13:2).*

*After he had said this, Jesus was **troubled in spirit and testified,** “I tell you the truth, **one of you is going to betray me.**” (Jn 13:21).*

*As soon as Judas took the bread, **Satan entered into him.** (Jn 13:27).*

- **NOTICE JESUS UNDERSTOOD HIS _____**

***Jesus knew** that the Father had put **all things under his power,** and that **he had come from God and was returning to God;** (Jn 13:3).*

***“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”** (Mt 28:18).*

- **NOTICE THE _____ OF JESUS**

*4 so **he got up** from the meal, **took off his outer clothing,** and **wrapped a towel around his waist.** 5 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. (Jn 13:4–5).*

*Wearing a long towel like an apron attached at his shoulders and fastened at his waist, **Jesus adopted the dress of a menial slave.** The Evangelist succinctly describes the tedious task involved in **pouring, washing, rinsing, drying,** and **repeatedly disposing of dirty water.***

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JESUS CONVERSATION WITH _____

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

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

8 **“No,”** said Peter, **“you shall never wash my feet.”**

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

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

10 Jesus answered, **“A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”**

11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. (Jn 13:6–11).

What is _____ and what does it _____?

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. (Jn 13:12).

“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. (Jn 13:13–14).

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. (Jn 13:15).

WHO IS GOD CALLING YOU TO FOOT WASH?

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Now that you know these things, **you will be blessed if you do them.** (Jn 13:17).