

Series: Gospel of John

August 23, 2026

Message: "With Jesus in the Upper Room

John 13:1

Big idea: One who is a child of God by faith in Christ is the object of God's special and enduring love.

I. Review of chapters 1-12 and a look ahead to chapters 13-21

A. John's gospel is written as an APOLOGETIC

B. John's gospel makes the gospel as clear and SIMPLE as can be

C. John's gospel records the REJECTION of Jesus at the end of ch 12

D. OUTLINE of John's gospel

1. Prologue – INCARNATION – 1:1-1:18

2. Ministry to the NATION – 1:19-12:50

3. Ministry to the DISCIPLES – 13-17

4. PASSION – 18:1-20:31

5. Epilogue – RESTORATION of Peter – 21:1-25

II. The whole discourse in one verse (13:1)

A. WHEN?

1. Jesus knew the TIME

2. Jesus knew the PURPOSE

B. WHO?

1. Those who are his OWN

2. Those who are in the WORLD

C. HOW?

1. TEMPORAL sense of time

2. DEGREE as to the extent

D. WHY?

1. There is NO reason in us

2. The only explanation is GRACE

III. What we take away...

God calls us to a greater love, a greater obedience, and as a result a greater joy