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<p style="text-align: center;">Humbleness</p> <p>Philippians 2:1–7</p> <p>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.</p>	<p>JESUS IS... The Gospel Of John</p>
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John 13

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DEMONSTRATED LOVE (vs. 1-20)

Drawing To An End

- Jesus knew His purpose in the Father's plan
 - Thirty-three years old
 - Three and half years of earthly ministry
- Jesus's steadfast love

John 1:11-13

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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DEMONSTRATED LOVE (vs. 1-20)

Drawing To An End

Spiritual Warfare In The Midst

- Satan attempting to stop Jesus
- Jesus still standing with full authority given to Him by *God the Father*
- *Jesus knew He would return to the Father following the end of His earthly ministry*

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DEMONSTRATED LOVE (vs. 1-20)

Drawing To An End

Spiritual Warfare In The Midst

Humility

- The Master takes the place of the lowest servant
- Peter's impulsive reaction
 - Not understanding why Jesus was washing his feet
 - Taking teaching literal
- Jesus lovely clarifies to Peter

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DEMONSTRATED LOVE (vs. 1-20)

Drawing To An End
Spiritual Warfare In The Midst
Humility

The Purpose

- Jesus is Teacher and Lord
- Setting the example of humility and love
- Discipleship = Imitation
 - Not except from serving others
 - Servant roll is never greater than his master
 - Messenger is not greater than the sender
- Blessed not just knowing, but doing

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DEMONSTRATED LOVE (vs. 1-20)

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Spiritual Warfare In The Midst
Humility

The Purpose

But One...

- One of the 12 would betray Jesus
- After Jesus washes his feet knowing Judas's intentions

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DEMONSTRATED LOVE (vs. 1-20)

Drawing To An End
Spiritual Warfare In The Midst
Humility
The Purpose
But One...
Implications

- “Whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever received me receives the one who sent me.”
- Whoever rejects the one sent, rejects Jesus

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SELFISH LOVE (vs. 21-30)

Knowing His Hour Was at Hand

- Jesus’s heart was troubled because one would betray
- Stirring in the other disciples not understanding

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SELFISH LOVE (vs. 21-30)

Knowing His Hour Was at Hand Judas's Selfish Heart Exposed

- Loved money more than Jesus
- Satan had entered him

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SELFISH LOVE (vs. 21-30)

Knowing His Hour Was at Hand Judas's Selfish Heart Exposed Symbolism And Truths

- Jesus washing the disciples' feet was symbolic
 - Necessary for the forgiveness of sins
 - Anticipation for what work of Jesus on the cross
 - Once for all death
 - Daily cleansing of our sins still needed
- Judas was not spiritually clean... actions demonstrate his heart

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COMMANDED LOVE (vs. 31-38)

God's Glory

- Jesus continues to glorify God the Father through His submission to the Father's plan
- God's plan – Jesus is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world
- Demonstration of God's will for atonement of sin

Romans 3:21–26

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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COMMANDED LOVE (vs. 31-38)

God's Glory

Demonstration to the World

- A new command – Love as Jesus loves
- Outward demonstration of the heart
- Inward working of God that cannot be self-made
- Remember the two greatest commandments demonstrated by Jesus: Matthew 22:34-40
 - Love God
 - Love others

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COMMANDED LOVE (vs. 31-38)

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

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COMMANDED LOVE (vs. 31-38)

1 John 4:16–21

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. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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COMMANDED LOVE (vs. 31-38)

God's Glory

Demonstration to the World

Impulsive Peter

- Not fully understanding the words of Jesus
- Jesus speaking of His death
- Peter will one day die, just not yet
- "I will lay down my life for you."
- Truth – "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times."

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Jesus Loves...

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