The Gospel of John: What Made Jesus "Jesus"?

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Text: John 13:21-35 (page 900)

He knew His origin, destiny, authority and purpose. (John 13:1,3)

He sincerely loved people like Judas. (John 13:21-30)

He washed the feet of the heel raised against Him. (John 13:18)

He loved people to death, and commands others follow His lead. (John 13:31-35)

Memory Verse: John 13:35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Food for Thought for the week of November 4, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

- 1. What made you "you" before you followed Jesus? What has always been important to you? Who do you worry most about pleasing?
- 2. How important is knowing who God is and who He says you are in Christ? Who are you in Christ? What difference does that make practically?
- 3. What goes on in your heart if people you know turn on you and say all sorts of bad things about you? How do you respond to trouble? What troubled Jesus? What did He do with it?
- 4. What is at stake if we don't love one another like Jesus loves us? What happens if we do?
- 5. Share one practical thing you know you need to believe, to do, or change from studying this passage.