



SUNDAY+

LOVE DOES

JOHN 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mValues Covenant Member Class - September 6th - 7:00-8:30pm

refineUS Marriage Conference @ Mosaic! - November 3&4 - mosaicIL.com/conference

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What stirred gratitude to God in your life this past week?

What is your biggest struggle right now? How can this group pray for you or come alongside you?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- READ John 13:1-7 -

1. Let's recap what we have seen and heard from Jesus through the Gospel of John. In what ways has Jesus shown his love for the world up to this point? (Everything Jesus had done up to this point has pointed to his ultimate act of love. Most importantly, Jesus loved His own unto completion.)

2. What does it mean for Jesus to love his own until the end and how does that impact your relationship with Him? (Until the end can also be translated as, "...the full extent of His love." In a couple chapters we will see Jesus say that "greater love has no one than this, that a man would lay down his life for his friends." Jesus shows his power by serving, not being served. Washing feet was a slave's job. Jesus came to serve, thus enslaving himself in our sin!)

3. What are the whispers you hear from our enemy, the devil? (Answers may vary - Leaders, remind your group that the devil does try to oppress us, and God may allow it to happen, just like with the Apostle Paul, but when we have placed our full weight and trust in Jesus, He possesses us!)

- READ John 13:18-30 -

4. Here we see Jesus call out Judas and we see Judas' response. How do you respond when the truth of a hidden secret or sin is exposed? Why do you respond that way? (Judas responds by continued rejection of Jesus. When our sin, hidden secret, or even a mistake is exposed, we have an opportunity to respond through repenting (turning away from), confessing (admitting the truth) and trusting Jesus's love for us conquers all! At times we might respond to being exposed in a variety of unhealthy ways: defending, hiding, blaming, faking, exaggerating, or downplaying.)

One of our objectives for this church is to "Love Others". - READ John 13:31-36 -

5. Think about your life right now. Does the world see you as a disciple of Jesus through your LOVE for Him and toward others? (Answers may vary.)

6. Where have you denied Jesus recently? Where do you need to confess and repent? (Answers may vary. Examples could be at home with your family or a neighbor, at work with your boss or coworker, or maybe there is a broken relationship right here at Mosaic that needs to be dealt with.)

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September 3rd, 2023 - mosaicil.com/sermons

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“Sunday Plus” One Pager:

Love _____!

Humility is not a feeling, it’s a _____.

Jesus didn’t just serve, He was a _____.

This week’s challenge: Servant appt.

Good _____ are worthless!

“Is it I, Rabbi?” : Matthew 26

WAYS JESUS LOVES:

1) He loves _____.

2) He relentlessly _____.

3) He _____ even the undeserving.