

Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, July 12th Message

Jesus our Lord and Servant (John 13)

21 Weeks with Jesus

1. In verse 1, the Apostle John writes that “Jesus knew that his hour had come...” Looking back at the Gospel of John, what things have pointed to the fact that Jesus’ hour had come? *Chapter 12 holds some hints.*
2. Slowly read verses 1-5 and begin to wrap your head around the greater context of the situation. Keep in mind that Jesus has just returned to a hostile environment where the Jewish leaders are plotting to kill him. What other factors in these verses would put strain/stress upon Jesus? Keeping in mind that He was fully man and would feel these stressors.
3. How does Jesus’ response to all of these things challenge you?
4. What did you take away from the conversation between Jesus and Peter about the need to be completely bathed versus spot cleaned?
5. Jesus is pointing out a principle of serving when he says, “a servant is not greater than his master...” in verse 16. What is that principle?
6. Discuss this quote from D.L. Moody: “*The measure of a man is not how many servants he has, but how many men he serves.*”
7. In verses 21-30 we see Jesus clearly naming and pointing out Judas Iscariot as his betrayer. Discuss why you think the other disciples did not see it.
8. After reading verses 34-35, discuss the aspects of who, how, why and what of the command to love.