

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 13

Day 1

PRAY: Ask the Lord to speak to your heart today through His word.

READ: Today read as far as you are led in John 13.

WRITE:

Note which verses you have read here. How can you respond to what He has shown you by applying it to your daily life? _____

Day 2

PRAY: Ask the Lord to open your heart and your understanding in His word today.

READ: John 13:1–30

WRITE:

1. How did Jesus manifest His love for His disciples in verses 1 to 5? What lessons was Jesus teaching His disciples who had committed themselves to following Him? _____

2. What motivated Jesus to stoop even to the lowest humble service and wash the disciples' feet? (13:1) _____

APPLY:

Some of the greatest acts of love are not spoken but demonstrated. Jesus knew His time had come. He would be betrayed, face the agony of the cross, and depart from this world. Jesus' love even washed the feet of His betrayer. What does this reveal to you about His love? _____

What kind of love is this? _____

How was God's own love fully demonstrated? _____

"For I have given you an example, that you should do just as I have done to you . . . if you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." (v. 15-17) How will you be blessed? _____

Day 3

PRAY: Ask the Father to teach you the hidden truths in His word today.

READ: John 13:12-38

WRITE:

Not one of the disciples humbled themselves to do the work of a servant. From the following scriptures, what were the disciples concerned about, and what was Jesus' response and teaching on this truth? Luke 22:24-27; Matthew 20:25-28 _____

APPLY:

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; AS I have loved you, that you ALSO love one another.” John 13:34

“. . . I am among you as the One who serves” Luke 22:27b. Jesus was the loving humble servant of all and manifested His love by demonstrating His love. Since He loved us so, He said we should also love one another. What have you learned about the love of Jesus and how do you intend to put it into practice in your daily life? _____

Day 4

PRAY: Think through what has stood out to you most from chapter 13 in the book of John.

READ: Review that same scripture again.

WRITE:

On an index card, write out the verse that stood out to you and carry it with you. Continue to meditate on it throughout the day.

APPLY:

Pray and ask the Lord how you can practice this scripture in your daily life.

ON ANOTHER DAY THIS WEEK

Take some quiet time with the Lord and review the Following the Way of Christ - “The Lordship of Christ” handout. (It can be found on our webpage www.ccsouthbay.org/women under Resources.) Ask the Lord to speak to your heart regarding how you can bring your life into obedience to that scripture. What changes do you need to ask the Holy Spirit to help you make?

