

John 13 – Disciples

These are the leaders notes from the Kielder Bible Study Group for the meeting that was held on 25th February 2013

Starter

Worship song

Recap

In Chapter 12 we learnt the following:-

- Jesus being anointed by Mary
- The crowd gathering
- Religious leaders plotting to kill Jesus
- Jesus being wonderfully welcomed into Jerusalem
- Greeks coming to Jesus
- The Father from heaven speaking
- Jesus speaking to the crowds
- Much unbelief but also much believing

John 13

This starts the section in John covering the final part of Jesus' life. Though it is a short time it is 8 chapters in John

Jesus washes His Disciples Feet 1-17

1-5

6-11 Q What were Peter's objections about the feet washing? Do we think they had bothered about this before?

Psalm 51 7-12 reflects on washing and forgiveness

12-17

See how Paul has expanded on Jesus' command

Eph 5:1-7 & Eph 5:8-21

Q How do we resolve the contradiction that we elevate leaders to positions of power and prestige, when all of Jesus' teaching was about weakness and humility in service.

Jesus Predicts His Betrayal 18-30

18-21 – V18 refers to Psalm 41 7-13 esp v9

22-25

And look at Mt 26:14-16

26-30

One of the guides suggest that Judas was sitting on Jesus' left hand side, the position of honour – Q Why do we think Jesus put Judas there?

Jesus Predicts Peters Denial 31-38

31-33

34-36 Q How is this a new command?

36-38 Q What did Peter feel like?

Recap

Q What key things struck you from this chapter?

Summary -

- Jesus washing his disciples feet
- Jesus teaching them that his attitude was to be followed
- Jesus speaking about his forthcoming betrayal
- Judas going out to betray him
- Jesus speaking of his forthcoming departure
- Jesus commanding them to love one another
- Simon Peter being told of his coming denial of Jesus