

A SURE AND SERVANT SAVIOR

John 13

AN ACT OF SERVICE

13:1-20

- Jesus did not only instruct His disciples to serve others; He led by example.
- Jesus' foreknowledge of His impending betrayal, denial, and death did not keep Him from serving.
- Jesus washing the disciples' feet pointed beyond physical cleansing to His ultimate act of service: spiritual cleansing through His death on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.

_____ the love and forgiveness of Christ and serve others so they may receive it as well.

A GUARANTEE

13:21-30 ; 36-38

- Jesus foretold both His betrayal and denial.
- Jesus served and sacrificed with full knowledge of Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial.

You can rest in the assurance that Jesus loves you and meets you in your shortcomings.

A NEW COMMAND

13:31-35

- God is glorified in us, and we are satisfied in Him, through our obedience.
- One of the final _____ Jesus gave His disciples was to love one another.

Could you be identified with Christ by how you love others?

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Acts 2:23

...this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

Isaiah 49:3

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." (ESV)

He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." (NIV)

Romans 12:9-13

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.