

THE LIFE OF
JESUS

Message 32
Sacrificial Love
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► Outline

Today's Message based on *The Life of Jesus* – Reading 179
(John 13:1-20)

"If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them." John 13:17 (HCSB)

A. Introduction
(John 13:1)

B. The love of Jesus will be...
(John 13:2-20)

1. Rejected by _____.
(John 13:1. C/R: John 3:18-19; 6:70; 12:48; Acts 2:23)

2. Revealed through _____.
(John 13:3-11. C/R: Philippians 2:8; Acts 3:19-20;
1 John 1:9)

3. Repeated by _____.
(John 13:12-15. C/R: Matthew 23:11-12; John 15:12-14;
1 John 3:16)

4. Reflected through _____.
(John 13:16-20. C/R: Galatians 5:13; Ephesians 5:2;
Hebrews 6:10)

Answers: 1. some 2. sacrifice 3. followers 4. service

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide to help you draw closer to God. Try not to rush through these questions, but take time to learn and grow. Ask God to speak to you in His Word. Find a Small Group at brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

What's one of your favorite family traditions?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [John 13:1-11](#) (The beginning of Reading #179 in *The Life of Jesus*).

1. What do you know about the Passover Festival?
Learn more by studying [Exodus chapter 12](#).
2. Why do you think Peter was confused when Jesus began washing the disciples' feet?
3. Why didn't Peter want Jesus to wash his feet?
4. Describe a time you felt resistance toward God in your heart.
5. Why did Jesus say *you are not all clean*? See also [1 John 1:8-10](#).
6. What spiritual lessons are being taught in vs. [6-11](#)?

Read [John 13:12-20](#) (continuing Reading #179 in *The Life of Jesus*).

7. What was the significance of foot washing in Jesus' day?
8. Do you think we should wash each other's feet? *Why or why not?*
9. How can we live out Jesus' command in a way that genuinely communicates to the world how much He loves us?

10. How can you love an irresponsible, self-centered person without enabling them to continue in their irresponsible ways?
11. What would you say to someone who says they confessed their sins but still feels guilty?
12. How have you recently experienced God's love?

Followers of Jesus are children of God, and they should manifest the family likeness by doing good to all, even to those who deserve the opposite. – F.F. Bruce

Soul Training

Write the phrase *sacrificial love* on a notecard and put it somewhere you'll see it often. Throughout the week, ask God what He wants to say to you about this. Ask Him to help you know and experience His sacrificial love for you. Ask Him to show you specific ways you can offer this love to others. Use this process to help you develop a more conversational intimacy with God.

Memory Verse

So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

[John 13:14 \(HCSB\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus Reading #</i>	or Bible Reference
August 28	176	Matthew 26:6-13 ; Mark 14:3-9 ; John 12:2-8
August 29	177	Matthew 26:14-16 ; Mark 14:10-11 ; Luke 22:3-6
August 30	178	Matthew 26:17-19 ; Mark 14:12-16 ; Luke 22:7-13
August 31	179	John 13:1-20
September 1	180	Matthew 26:20-25 ; Mark 14:17-21 ; Luke 22:21-23 ; John 13:21-30

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 3, we'll have a special time of singing, prayer and participation in the Lord's Supper. Prepare your heart for worship by reading [Luke 22:14-25](#) (or the combined passages in Reading #183 in *The Life of Jesus*).



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