

the  
**GOSPEL**  
of  
**JOHN**

*...that you may believe!*

## BIBLE STUDY 8

***Have you had any new revelations about the identity of Jesus as we've studied John's gospel?***

**BREAKING THE ICE:** Who was the best leader you've ever had in charge over you? What made them a great leader, and how did it impact you?

1. Today's study starts just after Jesus showed His disciples what true spiritual leadership looked like by washing their feet, a job typically reserved for the lowest ranking servant in a household. How do you think the disciples must have felt having their Lord and Saviour washing their smelly, dirty feet?
2. **READ JOHN 13:12-17.** How can we serve one another today in the same spirit of Jesus' humility? What are modern day equivalents of washing one another's feet?
3. **READ JOHN 13:18-30.** This discussion happens at the Last Supper, and is Jesus' final message to His disciples, which lasts until the end of chapter 17. According to vs 21, with what kind of tone were these words delivered?
4. What does the disciples' confusion (vs 22) tell us about Judas Iscariot?
5. How was the prophecy of Psalm 41:9 fulfilled that evening? How did Jesus know this was going to happen?
6. The giving of bread to another was a special honour in Jesus' time, not unlike a toast in our day. Why did Jesus make this kind gesture toward Judas (vs 26), and what happened immediately afterward?
7. What events in this chapter show us how Jesus felt towards Judas? Does He feel this way about all who despise Him?
8. **READ JOHN 13:31-38.** What word is repeated in verse 31 and 32, and what is it in reference to?
9. Vs 34-35 has been referred to as The Great Commandment. Why is love the ultimate mark of a disciple of Jesus?
10. We have all failed Jesus in some way or other. Even Peter would betray His Lord. But what is the fundamental difference between Judas' betrayal and Peter's?

**PRAY:** For those who have turned their backs on Jesus, that they would come to repentance and be restored.

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