



The Trust Factor: Depending on God

In Times Like These

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“You don’t realize now what I am doing, but someday you will.”

John 13:1-17

The Setting: Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end.

1. JUDAS: A _____ Worth Taking to Heart (:2-7)

² Now supper being concluded, the devil had put into the heart of **Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son**, to betray Him.

Bible warns about _____ from Christ.

Hebrews 11:29 *How much more severe a punishment do you suppose he deserves, who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded the blood of the covenant that sanctified him to be a common thing, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?*

Bible warns about _____ with the world

James 4:4 *Do you not know that the friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.*

1 John 2:15-16 *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.* ¹⁶ *For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

Bible warns about placing a low value on the _____ of _____.

Hebrews 10:25 *Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but let us exhort one another, especially as you see the Day approaching.*

2. What did Judas not realize?

(:3-5) ³ *Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands and that He came from God and was going to God,* ⁴ *rose from supper, laid aside His garments, and took a towel and wrapped Himself.* ⁵ *After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was wrapped.*

Judas Stands in Stark Contrast to the _____ of _____.

Philippians 2:5-8 *Let this mind be in you all, which was also in Christ Jesus,*

John 13:3-5	Philippians 2:7-8
Laid aside His garments	But He emptied Himself,
And took a towel	taking upon Himself the form of a servant,
And wrapped Himself	and was made in the likeness of men.
He poured water into a basin	And being found in the form of a man,
And began to wash the disciples’ feet	He humbled Himself
And to wipe them with the towel with which He was wrapped	and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

2. PETER: A _____ (:8-11)

⁶ Then Jesus came to **Simon Peter**...

Peter's Protest

⁸ Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

Peter's _____.

⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean. You are clean, but not all of you." ¹¹ For He knew who would betray Him. Therefore He said, "Not all of you are clean."

3. JESUS: The _____ we must _____. (:12-17)

¹² So when **Jesus** had washed their feet...

What We must Realize (:12-14)

¹² So when He had washed their feet, and put on His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³ You call Me Teacher and Lord. You speak accurately, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

Two Essentials of the Mind of Christ Jesus (:15-17)

¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

1. Adopt a _____.

¹⁶ Truly, truly I say to you, **a servant is not greater than his master**, nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

2. _____.

¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you **do** them.

OUR RESPONSE TODAY

Matt. 4:17 "_____! For **the kingdom of heaven** is at hand."

Mark 1:14-15 After John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the gospel."