



LEARNING TO LOVE
WATCHING THE MASTER SERVANT
JOHN 13:1-5

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - January 31, 2021

1. Behold _____
(v. 1)

John 13:1-5 (ESV)
1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

2. Trust _____
(vv. 2-3)

2. Lower _____
(vv. 4-5)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Taking Ground Question

1. **Read Ephesians 4:15.** How was the experience of other people “speaking the truth in love” to you helped you grow as a Christian? Why is it so essential for every member of the church to minister to each other’s spiritual needs?

Sermon Questions

1. **Read Romans 8:35-39.** What are some of the things you may be afraid of separating you from the love of God? What comfort does it bring you to know that Jesus will love you “to the end”?

2. **Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5.** How have you seen God help you love and serve others even when you were hurting or needy?

3. **Read Philippians 2:4-7.** What are some of the ways you will have to give up comfort or status to serve others this week?

4. What are some biblical truths or promises that you can call to your mind this week when you have to roll up your sleeves and do the dirty work of serving someone else?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Piper, John. *Future Grace*. Multnomah. 2012.

Swindoll, Charles. *Improving Your Serve*. Word Books, 1981.

Watson, Thomas. *All Things for Good*. Gideon House Books, 2015.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that the body at CBCTV would be healthy as we build each other up.

Praise God for the perfect love of Jesus Christ.

Pray that God would help us to follow the example of Jesus.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground Project.

Pray for a fruitful time at our Women’s event on Saturday.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
2/1/2021	Exodus 13	Psalm 18:31-42	Matthew 10:34-42	Acts 10:1-16
2/2/2021	Exodus 14-16	Psalm 18:43-50	Matthew 11:1-19	Acts 10:17-33
2/3/2021	Exodus 17-18	Psalm 19:1-6	Matthew 11:20-30	Acts 10:34-48
2/4/2021	Exodus 19-21	Psalm 19:7-14	Matthew 12:1-8	Acts 11:1-18
2/5/2021	Exodus 22-23	Psalm 20	Matthew 12:9-21	Acts 11:19-30
2/6/2021	Exodus 24-25	Psalm 21:1-7	Matthew 12:22-32	Acts 12:1:1-11