



LEARNING TO LOVE
A NAME THAT LIVES IN INFAMY
JOHN 13:18-30

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - March 7, 2021

1. Trust _____
(vv. 18-20)

John 13:18-30 (ESV)
18 I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' 19 I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." 21 After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." 22 The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. 23 One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, 24 so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. 25 So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?" 26 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. 27 Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." 28 Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. 29 Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. 30 So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

2. Show _____
(vv. 21-26)

3. Respond _____
(vv. 27-30)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it often so hard to see God's plan specifically when we are mistreated or even betrayed by others? How do the examples both of Judas and of Joseph encourage you to trust the sovereignty of God even in these difficult situations?

2. **Read Galatians 6:9-10.** Seeking to serve others can open up more opportunity to be mistreated or betrayed by others. How does this passage (along with John 13:20) encourage you to continue to be selfless even if others respond wrongly?

3. **Read Romans 12:14-21.** What are some of the ways you can apply this to every-day life situations this week by showing kindness to those who may not deserve it?

Now think through this passage through the lens of more serious and hurtful situations. What will applying these commands look like then? What are some of the excuses we may make to justify holding a grudge or seeking vengeance?

4. **Read Hebrews 3:12-13.** How can you be on guard against this hardening effect of the deceitfulness of sin this week in your own life and of those closest to you?

<p>RECOMMENDED RESOURCES <i>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.</i></p> <p>Bridges, Jerry. <i>Trusting God</i>. NavPress, 1988.</p> <p>Piper, John. <i>What Jesus Demands from the World</i>. Crossway, 2006.</p> <p>Sande, Ken. <i>The Peacemaker</i>. Baker Books, 2004.</p>	<p>PRAYER REQUESTS</p> <p>Pray that God would strengthen our faith to trust his sovereignty over an evil world.</p> <p>Pray that God would use the warning of Judas's life to draw people to true salvation.</p> <p>Pray for Plants & Pillars to impact the lives of the students of our church.</p> <p>Pray that the men of CBCTV will grow in spiritual leadership through A Call to Arms throughout the month of March.</p> <p>Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.</p>
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REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
3/8	Numbers 6-7	Psalm 33:6-12	Matthew 20:17-28	Acts 21:1-16
3/9	Numbers 8-9	Psalm 33:13-22	Matthew 20:29-34	Acts 21:17-26
3/10	Numbers 10-11	Psalm 34:1-7	Matthew 21:1-17	Acts 21:27-40
3/11	Numbers 12-13	Psalm 34:8-14	Matthew 21:18-27	Acts 22:1-16
3/12	Numbers 14-15	Psalm 34:15-22	Matthew 21:28-32	Acts 22:17-30
3/13	Numbers 16-17	Psalm 35:1-8	Matthew 21:33-46	Acts 23:1-15