

**Home Group Notes**  
**Week of January 9, 2022**  
**John 13:1-17**



This is our first offering of Home Group notes for 2022. The purpose of the notes is to help us to learn, discuss, and apply what God has revealed in His perfect words of Scripture. If you are not yet in a group, please apply on our website at [www.trinityonline.org](http://www.trinityonline.org) under "Home Groups."

**SHARE FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE**

Who modeled serving others in your family of origin? What did you see?

**DIG IN TO LEARN FROM THE BIBLE**

We are beginning one of the most significant portions of all of Scripture. It is the longest recorded instruction from Jesus to His disciples. He overviews how He has loved and served them, the call to love one another, and the charge to continue His mission. He also says how it will be possible for them to do the supernatural work of God and assures them of His abiding presence and love. Let's dig in!

**The background.** Read the following selections to understand the significance of chapter thirteen. What do we learn from each of them?

12:3, 7

12:9-11

12:15-16

12:23-27

12:28

12:32-33

12:35, 44-46

**Read this week's passage in John 13:1-17.**

What is the tone of this gathering?

Who is present or mentioned in this gathering?

According to verses 1-3, what is happening in this and the unseen world?

What precipitated Jesus' actions? (1)

What did Jesus "know" that the disciples did not yet understand? (1-3)

What might Jesus have wanted the disciples to understand by His act of servitude? (4-7)

What did Jesus' "washings" represent? How are they connected with His background statements? (12:23-26, 47)

What was behind Peter's objection and how did Jesus answer?

In summary: What do we learn about the character of Jesus / God in this passage?

What are we to do to follow Jesus' example? (15) Was this about washing feet?

### **DISCUSS TOGETHER**

What stands out to you about Jesus?

What do we learn about and from Jesus that we are to follow? (15-17) How is this different from a specific application or law?

### **WORSHIP**

This passage reveals our amazing God. How can we express worship of Jesus?

### **PRAYER NEEDS**

- Please pray for Nelson and Peyton as they enter into their mission training
- Please pray for those in need: the sick, the broken, the lonely, the hurting, including those who are starting through "Griefshare"
- Please pray for our young adults who meet on Thursdays