

Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Upper Room—Lesson 1—“Having Loved, He Loves Again!”—John 13:1-5

1) (a) Read the entire gospel of John, (3 chapters a day) especially taking note of the Lord’s public ministry in chapters 1-12. (b) What words does Christ use to describe Himself and what He offers to an unbelieving world? (Example: From John chapter 6-“I am the Bread of Life...if any man eat of this bread He shall live forever”) (c) In looking over these descriptions of our Lord, how have they proven to be true in your own life?

2) Memorize John 13:1.

3) What facts do you learn from Matthew 26:17-19; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:1-13 regarding the events which led up to the Passover meal that Christ and His disciples shared in the Upper Room?

4) (a) John says of the Lord “having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.” According to John 13:1-5, who is John talking about? (b) What are the ways the Lord showed His love to His own according to the previous chapters in John? EXTRA CREDIT: In what ways does the Lord manifest His love to the twelve disciples in chapters 13-17?

5) What do you observe about the Father, Christ, the disciples, and Judas from John 13:1-5?

6) (a) What did Christ do as He prepared to wash the disciples’ feet? (b) How would you describe the act of our Lord washing the disciples’ feet?

7) (a) What does Jesus say about Himself in Matthew 20:26-28 and Luke 22:27? (b) How does He demonstrate that in John 13:1-5? (c) Is your life characterized by a desire to serve or a desire to be served?

8) If you knew your final hour had come, what do you think you would do and say?

9) What do you hope to gain from our study this year, “With the Master in the Upper Room”? (Hold on to your answer until the end of the year!)

10) (a) What have you learned from the example of Christ washing the disciples’ feet? (b) What is your prayer based on what you have learned?