

# THE WORD BECAME FLESH

The Book of John

Lesson 15

## The Upper Room Discourse

John 13:31-14:7

### REFLECTION

Review John 13:1-30. How will you implement Jesus example of washing the feet of those in your life? What warning do you receive from looking at Judas?

### FOCUS VERSE

*Jesus said to him, 'I AM the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me' (John 14:6).*

### SECTION 1 – Jesus Announces His Departure

Jesus had just finished lavishing His love on His disciples by washing their feet. Continuing the fellowship around the table at the Last Supper, Jesus began to teach, warn, and give promises regarding the future.

Read John 13:31-35 with John 13:18-30.

1. Who had gone out from the supper (vs. 31, 13:26-30)? \_\_\_\_\_

What time of the day was it? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the first thing Jesus said to the remaining disciples (vs. 31, 32)? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

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What did Jesus call Himself? \_\_\_\_\_

What hour had finally come (John 12:23)? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> glorified: Jesus would be revealed as the divine Son of God and Savior of the world by His death and resurrection.

## LOOK DEEPER

According to these Scriptures, why is Jesus referred to as the Son of Man?

Matthew 1:21-23 \_\_\_\_\_

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Matthew 16:13-17 \_\_\_\_\_

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John 6:42 \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did Jesus call His disciples in John 13:33? \_\_\_\_\_

What did He say to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What new commandment<sup>2</sup> did Jesus give (vs. 34, 35)? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the great example? \_\_\_\_\_

If one obeys this commandment what will others know? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONAL

Do those around you know that you are a disciple of Christ because of your love? What is the evidence?

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<sup>2</sup> new commandment: the old Mosaic law declared, *Love your neighbor as yourself* (Leviticus 19:18). Jesus new standard was, *as I have loved you*.

## LOOK DEEPER

What do these Scriptures, in the Gospels<sup>3</sup>, teach you about this Commandment of Jesus to love?

Matthew 22:36-40 \_\_\_\_\_ 4

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Mark 12:29, 31 \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 10:25-28 \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONAL

What can you learn about the enormity of God's love?

John 3:16 \_\_\_\_\_

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Romans 5:8 \_\_\_\_\_

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I John 4:10 \_\_\_\_\_ 5

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Which word or phrase in these Scriptures speaks to you most deeply? \_\_\_\_\_

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What must you do to receive God's love? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>3</sup> Gospels: the story of Jesus; Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

<sup>4</sup> Law and the Prophets: the first four commandments deal with loving God, the last six with man's responsibilities toward each other. It is the same with all the books of the Law and the Prophets.

<sup>5</sup> propitiation: a means whereby sin is covered, dismissed and forgiven.

## SECTION 2 – Jesus Predicts Peter’s Denial

Read John 13:36-38. Jesus and Peter had an intimate conversation.

1. In an intimate conversation, what did Peter ask Jesus (vs. 36)? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Jesus answer? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Peter believe he could do (vs. 37)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Knowing Peter’s heart, what did Jesus reveal to him? \_\_\_\_\_

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### LOOK DEEPER

Compare the other Gospel accounts of Jesus prediction of Peter’s denial. What additions to the words of Jesus do you see recorded?

Matthew 26:30-35 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark 14:26-31 \_\_\_\_\_

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What did the other disciples say? \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 22:31-34 \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL

Peter did not take heed and went on to deny Christ three times (see John 18:15-27). How do the following Scriptures warn and comfort you?

Luke 22:31, 32 \_\_\_\_\_

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I Corinthians 10:12, 13

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Jude 24

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### SECTION 3 – Jesus Comforts His Disciples

Read John 14:1-3.

As Jesus' *hour* drew near He turned to His disciples with compassion, He modeled true love speaking words of comfort and answering their questions.

1. How did Jesus comfort the disciples (vs. 1)?

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2. What did Jesus relate us about His Father's house? What was He going there to do (vs. 2)?

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3. What is Jesus longing for (vs. 3)?

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### LOOK DEEPER

Examine the facts about God's people and Christ's return for His own.

Acts 1:9-11

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Philippians 3:20, 21

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I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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<sup>6</sup> mansions: dwellings for God's children.

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I Thessalonians 5:9-11 \_\_\_\_\_

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I John 3:2, 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL

Which of the prophesied facts helps you today? \_\_\_\_\_

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### SECTION 4 – Jesus Answers Thomas

Read John 14:4-7.

1. What did Jesus emphasize to His disciples (vs. 4)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Did Thomas understand all that Jesus had taught them thus far? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did Jesus bring Thomas to a clear understanding of the Way to the Father (vs. 6)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How did Jesus make His Father known to His disciples (vs. 7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### PERSONAL

Define what these words mean to you:

the Way \_\_\_\_\_

the Truth \_\_\_\_\_

the Life \_\_\_\_\_

Ask the Lord right now to give you a deep and personal revelation of what this truth means to you.  
Write your prayer.

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*Let not your hearts be troubled.*  
John 14:1

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