



# What's Next?

## Tabletalk: Heart Attitudes

John 13:1-20

### A. Table Temp [13:1-2]

### B. Jesus Responds [13:3-15]

1. Servanthood Modeled [3-5]
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### C. Two Declarations & Applications [13:16-20]

1. We Have Been Commissioned to Serve One Another [13:16-19]
2. We are Ambassador Servants of the King [13:20]

### Discussion Questions/Prayer [Abide]

1] Read John 13:2-17 and Hebrews 10:22. How does Jesus differentiate the three words associated with cleansing: bathed [regeneration], wash [consistently renewed], and clean [prepared for the mission] in relation to our inner lives? What insight does Hebrews 10:22 provide? Does an area of your heart need to be cleansed from an evil conscience?

2] Do you regularly take time to let Jesus wash you of your sin? Spend time letting Him do so now. Ask the Spirit to bring things to mind that you may have overlooked.

3] Pray for a heart attitude that reflects God's love for your brothers and sisters in Christ, and those who do not know Jesus yet.

**John 13:1-20** 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 [John 13:34] His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. Jesus laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup> Jesus came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." <sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For Jesus knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

<sup>16</sup> [Amen Formula] Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. <sup>18</sup> 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.' <sup>19</sup> I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am He.

<sup>20</sup> [Amen Formula] Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

**Hebrews 10:22 [1]** . . . let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> [2] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And [3] let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.