

# Table 3

## The Upper Room

## John 13-17

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If John is your favorite gospel, these are probably your favorite chapters. This is intimate table fellowship between Jesus and His beloved disciples. I'm so happy to have a seat at His table.

Introductions: Tell us your name; favorite color, and do you prefer sweet or spicy food?

Is John your favorite? If not which one is your favorite?

Do you have a favorite chapter in John?

What do you hope to gain by studying with others?

## Love Wears a Towel

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When Jesus washed the disciples feet He was not adding a ceremony to be observed.

He was teaching a lesson on serving others.

*This was an illustration of His entire ministry.*

When we think about what Jesus has done for us, how should we respond to service opportunities?

How are you serving others?

How do you do with letting others serve you?

*The cross would reveal what the foot washing foreshadowed.*

*Foot washing symbolizes Jesus washing our sin away.*

The foot washing ceremony brings up questions about baptism.

**Baptism is an outward expression of the internal work of regeneration done by the Holy Spirit. It is an act of God.**

John 13:10 *Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.*

Jesus washed His betrayers feet.

How are you growing in loving people hostile to Christianity?

Think about your favorite moments in Peter's story.

Write any down that don't make my list.

[Luke 5:8-11](#) Peter addressed Jesus as Lord. (Judas always addressed Jesus as Rabbi.)

[Matthew 14:28-30](#) Walked on water

[Matthew 16:13-20](#) Confessed Jesus as the Messiah.

[Luke 22:31-32](#) Jesus said Peter would turn back.

Does it help you to know that even Peter failed Jesus?

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