

Loved to the end (John 13:1-30)

The hour has come

Why is John 13-17 in our Bibles?

But why is Jesus even leaving anyway?

“Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the very end.” (v.1)

1. Love displayed (v.2-10a)

How should the Almighty God behave?

Picture the scene! (v.4-5)

Washing feet in those days

Notice the flow from verse 3 to 4

What is God like?

Not merely a moral lesson, but an *acted parable of the cross*

The clues:

- Passover time
- The hour (cf. John 12:23-24)
- The exchange between Peter and Jesus (v.6-11)

“Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.” (v.8)

Why we might not like that

Verse 10 and the Christian life

2. Love denied (v.10b-11, 18-30)

The unsettling possibility

A hardened heart can be hidden away

Jesus is still in complete control

3. Love exemplified (v.12-17)

What is the most God-like thing you can do in your life?

The happy, meaningful life