



## LESSON 9 • November 1, 2020

**Fall 2020 Theme:** Love for One Another  
**Unit III:** Godly Love among Believers

**Background Scripture:** John 13:1-35

**Print Passage:** John 13:1-15, 34-35

### Key Verse(s):

I have given you an example, that ye should do  
as I have done to you. (John 13:15, KJV)

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“I have set you an example that you should do  
as I have done for you.”  
(John 13:15, NIV)

### Questions to Consider:

- Why did Peter object to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His feet?
- What was Jesus teaching His disciples in this week’s lesson about serving others?

### Lesson Aims:

As a result of experiencing this lesson, the participants should be able to do these things:

- Consider the significance of Jesus’ washing the disciples’ feet.
- Repent of pride that has prevented their serving selflessly.
- Serve others as an expression of Christian love.

### Lesson Context:

- John Chapter 13 marks the end of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ ministry and the beginning of His private ministry to His disciples.
- This is a lesson about serving others with an attitude of humility and love.
- Jesus gave final instructions to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection, and events that would change their lives forever.

### Lesson Outlines/Key Points:

#### I. A Reversal of Roles (John 13:1-5)

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His disciples. He was preparing to physically leave them.

## II. **Misunderstanding and Rejection (John 13:6-15)**

Jesus was teaching that the spiritual cleansing of the redeemed at salvation does not have to be repeated. All that is needed is the \_\_\_\_\_ cleansing from the defilement of the sin dwelling within.

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## III. **A New Kind of Love (John 13:34-35)**

- Jesus gave His disciples a charge to follow His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus says that our Christlike love will show that we are His disciples. It will show up in our love and service to other.
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### **Lesson Summary:**

- Jesus taught that our \_\_\_\_\_ for one another should be manifested in our \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
  - Christians are called to love one another by \_\_\_\_\_ even in undesirable roles.
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### **What do you think? (These questions are found in this week's Faith Pathway student book.)**

1. How can titles get in the way of humbly serving others? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why does the biblical principle of functioning as a servant challenge believers?

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3. Do those in your community who may not know Christ as Savior recognize that unconditionally loving others is a priority in your local congregation?

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### **As a result of this lesson, I will do the following:**

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