Scripture: Law of the LORD (Ex. 20) & John 13:1-17

**Singing:** 227:1-3 – 84:1-2 – 112:1-4 – 150:1-4 – 446:4 – 83:1-3

## Jesus' Upper Room Sermon

I. His amazing deed II. His comforting Words

## I. Jesus' sermon spoken in amazing action

- A. What is the 'glory of God' so celebrated in the Bible?
  - 1. Contrast John 1:1-2 with John 13:1-4 (Phil. 2:5-8)
- B. Jesus' action (vs. 4-5) and interaction (6-8) teaches
  - 1. what true greatness really is (vs. 16)
  - 2. what great foolishness really looks like (vs. 8a)
  - 3. that 'born again sinners' can still be blind for Christ's glory (7)
  - 4. that there is no salvation without submission to Jesus' ministry (8b)

## II. Jesus' sermon of comforting truth

- A. Jesus' revelation is at same time a divine declaration (vs. 10)
  - 1. What did Jesus reveal and declare about Peter?
  - 2. What does this teach us about all believers like Peter? (John 5:24)
  - 3. Why do we find this so difficult to believe?
- B. Jesus' revelation also has a divine direction: your feet need washing (10a)
  - 1. One that is fully justified, is not yet fully sanctified
    - a. what do truly saved people still struggle with? (Rom. 7:24)
    - b. what are we to do this reality?
      - don't ignore it or let it rob you of your comfort
      - but bring it to the ministering Jesus (Heb. 7:24-25)

Close: What is the secret of dwelling in sweet communion?