

THE GOSPEL

— *according to* —

JOHN

Scripture Reading

JOHN 13

THE MAIN POINT OF JOHN 13

Jesus is the Son of Man.

- + Jesus's hour to be glorified is here.
 - + Jesus makes himself a slave to wash others.
 - + Jesus is driven by love.
 - + Jesus commands his disciples to "love one another just as I have loved you."
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Jesus, the Son of Man, all out of love became our slave to cleanse us and bring us to glory. We must receive his love and mirror it.

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“It is to look at another person and get a glimpse of the person God is creating, and to say, ‘I see who God is making you, and it excites me! I want to be part of that. I want to partner with you and God in the journey you are taking to his throne. And when we get there, I will look at your magnificence and say, ‘I always knew you could be like this. I got glimpses of it on earth, but now look at you!’””

— Timothy Keller, *The Meaning of Marriage*

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“Jesus was a revolutionary, not in the guerrilla warfare sense, but in His teaching on leadership. The term *servant* speaks everywhere of low prestige, low respect, low honor. Most people are not attracted to such a low-value role. When Jesus used the term, however, it was a synonym for greatness. And that was a revolutionary idea....Jesus knew that the idea of leader as ‘loving servant of all’ would not appeal to most people. Securing our own creature comforts is a much more common mission. But ‘servant’ is His requirement for those who want to lead His kingdom.”

— J. Oswald Sanders, *Spiritual Leadership*

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“one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved”

— *John 13:23*