



The Gospel of John *"Beneath Main Street"*

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He had showed them that each of us needs to **serve one another** by the washing the disciples' feet.

He had **instructed them** by reinforcing the new commandment to love one another.

He had shared the table not only of **fellowship one with another**, but also in the breaking of bread and the institutions of the Lord's supper, (communion, the Eucharist) that should be done with one another.

He had **admonished one** in the room for his betrayal come (Judas).

He had **encouraged one** with affirmation who was going to face an impending struggle as he followed Christ (Peter).

He **showed his love toward them** by promising the precious gift of the Holy Spirit who would comfort and lead them in His physical absence.

He **affirmed them** in who they were and what they were supposed to do by declaring them to be branches connected to the True Vine (Himself), by which they would bear fruit.

He **taught them** that joy is a mainstay of life in Christ here on earth, and that it comes through trials, persecution, and sorrows (the pressing).

John 17:1 NLT - After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you.

Six times in this prayer He mentions that He was sent by God.

He prays for others, specifically you and me, and all believers in Christ.

Verses 11 and 15 - That we would be kept from evil.

Verse 11, 21-23 - That there will be unity among believers as one, since we are all in Christ.

Verse 13 - That the joy of Christ would fill all believers.

Verse 17-19 - That we will separate ourselves from the world to do the full work of God here on earth that has been set apart for us.

Verse 24 - That we would recognize God's love towards us.

Verse 24 - That we would see His glory... that is, see the good and see His majesty.

Verse 23 - That we would know the love of the Father in the same way Christ knows His love.

John 17:26 NLT - I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them."