

LIFE AT TLC

Hope Center building campaign launches!

Many of our growing ministries are getting squeezed out of crumbling portables. Let's give them a permanent home!

- **Info Meetings** this Saturday 7:15pm, Sunday 12:15pm
- More meetings in March! Details at tlc.org/hope

Midweek Classes kick off this Wednesday!

Dinner 5:15pm (\$5 or \$15 per family); Classes 6:30pm

Free adult electives include:

- ADVANCED BIBLE & THEOLOGY - Paul Spurlock
- BIBLE 101 - Laurie Schlaepfer
- GRUPO DE ESPAÑOL - Julian Pizarro
- BOOK OF EXODUS - Bruce Clarke
- PARENTS OF LGBTQ+ CHILDREN - Susan & George Hurley
- RECOVERY GROUP - Don & Yolanda Miller
- SERMON ON THE MOUNT - Dayne Nix
- SINGLES - Wayne Smith
- TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT JESUS - Yolanda Beaudoin, Adrian Moreno

Kids classes and high school group too!

GriefShare begins 2/22!

- Thursdays 10am and 6:30pm
- Plus: Two-hour seminar, **Loss of a Spouse** 2/18 @ 1:30PM
- Info at tlc.org/griefshare

Stay Connected

- For our daily video devotions: tlc.org/devos
- For our weekly newsletter: tlc.org/newsletter
- For prayer: tlc.org/prayer
- To participate in today's offering: tlc.org/give



THE UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE GOSPEL OF JOHN 13-17

OVERVIEW

- Just hours before his arrest & crucifixion
- Jesus knows his time is short
- Themes: anxiety, disunity, distraction

FAMOUS VERSES

“**By this** everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love one another**.” John 13:35

“**Do not let your hearts be troubled**. You believe in God; believe also in me.” John 14:1

“**I am the vine**; you are the branches. If you **abide in me** and I in you, you will bear much fruit...” John 15:5a

“Greater love has no one than this: **to lay down one's life** for one's friends.” John 15:13

“This is my command: **Love one other**.” John 13:17

“**In this world you will have trouble**. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33b

WEEK 1: MARCHING ORDERS

What I see in Jesus (John 13:1-11)

It was just before the Passover Festival. **Jesus knew** that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. **Having loved** his own who were in the world, **he loved them to the end.** John 13:1

Jesus knew that the Father had put **all things under his power**, and that **he had come from God** and was returning to God... John 13:3

So he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to **wash his disciples' feet**, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 13:4,5

What Jesus calls me to do (John 13:12-17)

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should **wash one another's feet**. I have set you an example that **you should do as I have done for you**... Now that you know these things, you will be **blessed** if you **do** them.” John 13:14-15,17

When I am like Jesus...

- I love _____
- I know _____
- I serve _____

Not everyone likes this kind of kingdom...

Judas went out into the night... John 13:30b

How do I start?

- Serve in your _____ relationships
- Serve in your _____
- Serve in your _____

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QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. In our culture, judging by the influencers, celebrities, and politicians who are popular, what do people seem to look for in a leader? Humility and service, or something else?

2. Jesus knew Judas would betray him and Peter would deny him, yet he still washed their feet in love. If we are Jesus followers, what does that say about how to treat our enemies and fickle friends? How can I live like this and still keep healthy boundaries?

3. Let's apply this.

- How can you serve in your **current** relationships, starting today?
- How can you serve in our **church**?
- How could you serve someone in your **community**—a neighbor or a community organization? If you are not sure, pray about it and ask God to show you the answer. Then act as He directs, this very week!



READING PLAN

In weekend messages, we'll focus on one theme in each chapter. For the full Upper Room Discourse experience, follow our daily reading plan until Easter!

Monday:	Read John 13:1-6
Tuesday:	Read John 13:6-11
Wednesday:	Read John 13:12-17
Thursday:	Read John 13:18-30
Friday:	Read John 13:31-35
Saturday:	Read John 13:36-38