
AMEN Bible Study 2023-2024
Knowing Christ: A Study Through the Book of John
“The Upper Room”

John 13
February 8, 2024

Introductory Notes:

I. The Mind of Christ (v.1-12; Phil. 2:6-9)

A. His Origin (v.3; Phil. 2:6a; John 1:1-18)

B. His Humiliation (v.4-5; Phil. 2:6b-8)

C. Salvation (v.6-10)

D. His Exaltation (v.12a; Phil. 2:9; John 10:17-18)

E. Implications (v.12b)

II. The Posture of Discipleship (v.12-20)

A. The Model of Jesus (v.12-15; I Peter 2:21; 5:5)

B. The Identity of Those in Jesus (v.16-20)

i. We are His Bondservants (v.16; I Cor. 6:19-20)

ii. We are His Representatives (v.20)

III. The New Kingdom Community (v.21-38)

A. The Battle (v.21-30; Gen. 3:15)

B. The Glory of the Son of Man (v.31-32; Dan. 7:9-14, 27)

C. The New Commandment (v.33-35; Lev. 19:18; Deut. 6:5)

D. Peter (v.36-38; John 21:20-24)

Discussion Questions

Knowing

1. What most encourages you from this amazing moment in the life of Jesus?

2. Why does Jesus wash the feet of His disciples?

3. Describe how Genesis 1-3 is the backdrop to the events of this passage?

Being

1. As with Peter in verses 6-8, why are we sometimes reluctant to receive the love of Christ?

2. Why is humble service toward fellow Believers essential for Christians? Is it essential in your life? Why or why not?

3. If Christians were to love each other as Jesus commands in verse 34, what sort of things would change in the Church?

Doing

1. In what ways do you need to open your heart to the gracious, humble, love of Jesus?

2. In what specific ways can you radically demonstrate the gracious, humble, love of Jesus to others?