

Jesus Reveals His Heart to His Men – John 13-17

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I. Introduction.

- A. The pastor's wife is an important role. Behind every great man is a great woman.
- B. Jesus left five principles with his men. (John 14-17)

II. God's unconditional love. (John 13)

- A. God is love. (1 John 4:10)
- B. Jesus loved his own enough to love their feet.
- C. We have been cleaned with the precious blood of Jesus.
- D. God loves us unconditionally, but we have a choice whether to walk with him or not. (1 John 1:7; Hebrews 4:13; Proverbs 15:3, 11; 5:21)
- E. While God's love is unconditional, his judgment is sure. (Galatians 6:7)
- F. Unconditional love is not illogical. (John 13:34-35)

III. A new and living way through Jesus. (John 14:6)

- A. There is no way that man can be in fellowship with God than by the death of Jesus.
- B. There is salvation in no one else besides Jesus. (Acts 4:12; Hebrews 10:19; John 14:18)

IV. A transforming intimacy between God and man.

- A. Jesus became friends with the most ordinary men. (Acts 4:13)
- B. When we spend time with Jesus, people will know it. (Colossians 1:21-22)
- C. An invitation to intimacy with God provides mankind a second chance. (Colossians 1:27; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

V. The internal leadership and power of the Holy Spirit.

- A. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is to point to Jesus. (John 14:16; Acts 1:8; Colossians 2:9-10; 2:2-3)
- B. It is all in Jesus. (Romans 8:9)
- C. To be filled with the Spirit means to be controlled by the Spirit.
- D. Jesus has made us kings and priests. (Revelation 1:5-6; 1 Peter 2:9)

E. The Holy Spirit ended spiritual hierarchy and placed the privileges of spiritual service to all believers.

VI. Sending into the world as ambassadors. Jesus has sent us in the world to share the message of salvation. (Luke 19:10; John 20:21; 17:18)

Application questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus has unconditional love for us?

2. How do you explain God's unconditional love and his exclusivity through Jesus?

3. What role should we expect the Holy Spirit to play in our lives?
