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# The Last Supper

## Chapter Summary

That evening Jesus gathered with the Twelve in an upper room prepared by Peter and John. He shocked them by taking the servant's role and washing their feet, then exposed a betrayer at the table and sent Judas into the night. He taught, comforted, and re-framed everything: the new command to love, bread and cup as His body and blood, and promise of the Spirit. Through rich table-talk He revealed the way to the Father, warned of coming hatred, and pledged a peace the world can't give.

The room became a classroom of the kingdom. Jesus named Himself the true Vine, called His friends to remain in His love, and promised the Spirit would testify and guide into all truth. Grief would give way to joy "in a little while". He prayed as High Priest—for the glory of the Father, for His disciples' protection and unity, and for all future believers. Then, singing a psalm, they walked out toward Gethsemane and the cross.

## Main Truth: Love kneels, gives, and abides.

Jesus shows greatness by serving, not grasping—washing feet, giving Himself in bread and cup, and calling us to abide in His love. Real discipleship looks like sacrificial love that keeps company with Jesus, receives the Spirit's help, bears lasting fruit, and stands steady when the world pushes back. Stay with the Vine; His life will flow, His peace will hold, and His joy will remain.

## Week 24 Recap

- 1 What was something new you learned last week?
- 2 What stood out the most from last week's study?
- 3 Did you do anything as a result of what you have learned?

## Key Scripture

John 13:34

"I love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."



**Day 1 – The Towel And The Basin**

Chapter 25:1–10

**Day 1 Truth:**

Greatness kneels to serve.

**Day 1 Scripture:**

John 13:14

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”

**Day 1 Prayer:**

Humble King, teach me to take the towel; cleanse my pride, open my hands to serve unnoticed, and let Your blessing rest on hidden obedience.

1. What did Jesus know about His authority and future as He rose from table to wash feet, and how does that frame His actions?
2. How does Peter’s resistance reveal common barriers to receiving grace and cleansing?
3. In what ways does Jesus redefine leadership, honour, and blessing among His followers?
4. Where is Jesus asking you to take the lower place and serve this week?

**Day 2 – The Betrayer In The Room**

Chapter 25:11–37

**Day 2 Truth:**

Love endures even betrayal.

**Day 2 Scripture:**

John 13:21

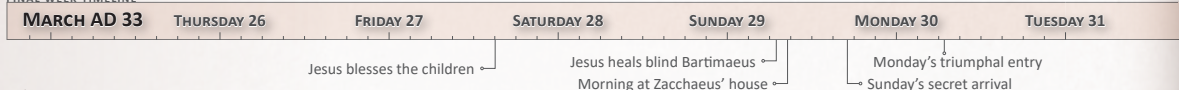
“Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, ‘Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me.’”

**Day 2 Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, steady my heart when trust is broken; keep me from bitterness, and help me love others with Your courageous, truthful compassion.

5. What layers of Scripture fulfilment and personal heartbreak surface as Jesus identifies Judas?
6. Why do you think the disciples misunderstood Judas’ exit, and what does that say about spiritual perception?
7. How do Jesus’ words about greatness, glory, and the new commandment reshape your understanding of community?
8. Who do you need to love “as I have loved you” in a concrete way today?

## FINAL WEEK TIMELINE







## The Jesus Bible Study

## Day 3 – The Way, Truth, And Life

Chapter 25:38–47

9. What problem is Thomas really naming, and how does Jesus’ “I am” answer it?
10. How does Jesus’ claim “whoever has seen me has seen the Father” deepen your view of God?
11. What do “greater works” mean in context of Jesus’ return to the Father and prayer in His name?
12. What specific need will you bring to the Father today, trusting Jesus’ name and purpose?

## Day 3 Truth:

Jesus is the way to the Father.

## Day 3 Scripture:

John 14:6

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

## Day 3 Prayer:

*Father, draw me through Your Son—correct my confusions, reveal Your heart in Christ, and lead me into obedient, joyful trust.*

## Day 4 – Bread, Cup, And Promise

Chapter 25:48–63

13. What future hope does Jesus attach to this meal, and how does that shape communion for you?
14. How does the new covenant in His blood answer our deepest guilt and exile?
15. What does Jesus promise about the Helper—His presence, teaching, peace, and courage?
16. Where is anxiety stealing your peace, and what practice of obedience could re-centre you?

## Day 4 Truth:

His blood seals a better covenant.

## Day 4 Scripture:

Luke 22:20

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

## Day 4 Prayer:

*Thank You, Jesus, for a cleansing that holds; write Your law on my heart, free my conscience, and anchor me in Your unshakeable covenant love.*



**Day 5 Truth:**

Abide to abound with fruit.

**Day 5 Scripture:**

John 15:5

"I am the vine; you are the branches... apart from me you can do nothing."

**Day 5 Prayer:**

*Vine of Life, keep me close; prune what hinders, fill me with Your life, and make my work fruitful for the Father's glory.*

**Day 5 – Abide And Bear Fruit**

Chapter 25:64–71

17. What does abiding involve, and why is it the only path to lasting fruit?
18. How does Jesus define friendship with Him, and what does that require?
19. Why does the world hate Jesus and His disciples, and how should we respond?
20. What fruit is the Father pruning you for right now?

**Day 6 Truth:**

Spirit-given joy and unity.

**Day 6 Scripture:**

John 17:21

"May they all be one... so that the world may believe that You have sent Me."

**Day 6 Prayer:**

*Holy Spirit, turn sorrow to resilient joy; guard us from the evil one, make us holy in truth, and weave Your people into visible, healing unity.*

**Day 6 – Sorrow To Joy; Jesus' Prayer**

Chapter 25:72–79

21. How does Jesus prepare the disciples for the shock of His death and the joy of His resurrection?
22. What three great works does the Spirit do in the world, and how have you seen them?
23. Trace the aims of Jesus' prayer in John 17: glory, holiness, mission, unity—what strikes you most?
24. Where is Jesus inviting you into deeper unity—with Him, your church, a strained relationship?

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