

## **"The Pathway to Blessing"** **(John 13:1-17)**

- I. **The Ministry of Jesus Christ**
  - A. Jesus the **Good Shepherd**
  - B. Jesus Ministering in **Judea**
  - C. Jesus returns to the **Temple**
  - D. Jesus' **Passion Week** in Jerusalem

### 1. **The Setting (Luke 13:1-3)**

- A. Jesus begins this discourse with \_\_\_\_\_, not instruction, followed by an \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Principle: For the believer in Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ for humble sacrificial service is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Principle Illustrated: In Christ's value system, the greater your \_\_\_\_\_ – the greater \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to humbly serve others in love
  - D. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ to the end
- \* What did it mean that the disciples were "His own"?

### 2. **The ACTIONS of Jesus & RESPONSE of Peter (John 13:4-11)**

- A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the table, \_\_\_\_\_ himself with a towel and then \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples' feet
- B. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus is doing.
- C. Peter exclaims to Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Part of what He is illustrating through the washing of the feet is the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ with God

E. Jesus states \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples but \_\_\_\_\_ have been cleansed

### 3. The MEANING behind Jesus ACTIONS (John 13:12-17)

A. The primary principle Jesus wanted the disciples to learn was the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, loving \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

B. Jesus gave them an \_\_\_\_\_ that they (we) are to \_\_\_\_\_

C. Since Jesus, the Lord and Master, humbly served with love in ways that were infinitely below Him, we have \_\_\_\_\_ not to follow His example

D. Your unwillingness to meet a need because you think you are above it when you have the means and opportunity to do it – is to think you are above Christ

E. To encourage the disciples (us) to \_\_\_\_\_ on the principle of humble loving service, Jesus offers a \_\_\_\_\_

\* What does this mean to me?