



The Gospel According to John Video 10

Thoughts from David Sink on the Reading for Week of March 16: John 13:1 – 13:38

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Video Transcript:

This is my first time to read through John in its entirety like this – typically, it's taking stories and verses and



passages and lessons from it – so, this is the first time I've done that. What I find so interesting with it is it shows the very humanistic side of Jesus. For example, where Matthew really plays on – which I like – but, Matthew really plays on satisfying prophecy from the Old Testament, and really trying to show the linkage there. In this one, it's a lot more showing Christ as a human being.

When I was reading chapter 13, to me, it's a very monumental part of the book, and this goes back to the human side of Jesus, but also showing His Godliness, all at once. First of all, as they were preparing for Passover, Jesus knows He's about to *die*, He knows He's about to be betrayed, and being cool, calm, and collected – although, I know, *inside*, probably suffering quite a bit, and nervous, and scared. He stops what He does, and He starts to wash His disciples' feet.

The thing that really touches me about the passage when Jesus begins to wash His disciples' feet, is just the *reminder* of service thought He brought to His people. And He led as an *example* for us to serve *others* in the name of God. And, to me [it's amazing that], of course, being *frightened* about His *impending* doom, He stops to show that service is paramount, and serving the Kingdom of God.



Not only does [the book of] John give an idea of hope, he actually may give the best version of it in the Gospels. While they're showing Christ doing Godly things and performing miracles, John really seems to show the *human* side and the emotional side, and the *feeling* side of Jesus, and *to me*, that's all the more *inspiring*.