

JOHN 13:18-38

“Radical Love”

Introduction-

Today we look at how radical love was demonstrated by Christ and the challenge that becomes to us:

I. *LOVE FOR AN ENEMY – vv. 18-30 – Judas*

1- The Description of the Enemy

- A traitor- v. 18
- A betrayer- v. 21
- A deceiver- vv. 22-25
- A resister- vv. 26-30

2- The Love for an Enemy

- Christ seated him purposefully
- Christ washed his feet- v. 10
- Christ offered him fellowship- v. 18
- Christ was troubled at his sin- v. 21
- Christ graciously appealed to him to the end- v. 26

II. *LOVE FOR THE WEAK – vv. 31-33, 36-38 – Peter*

1- Signs of Peter’s Weakness

- Spiritual dullness- v. 36
- Self-confidence- v. 37
- Spiritual weakness- v. 38

2- Christ’s Love for the Weak

- He encourages- v. 36
- He challenges- v. 38

III. *LOVE AS A MODEL FOR US – vv. 34-35*

1- The Command of Love- v. 34

2- The Relationship of Love- vv. 34-35

3- The Example of Love- v. 34

4- The Testimony of Love- v. 35

Conclusion- Do we love the weak? Do we love our enemies?