

## Monday (Read John 13:1-17)

### Humility

In a startling act, Jesus gives His disciples a lesson in humility when He washes their feet. "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (v.14). He tells them that they are to follow His example. And we, as disciples of Christ are to do the same. Meeting the needs of other people and sacrificing your own is the example of Jesus and we are to be like Him. Did you know that when you feel sorry for yourself, one of the best things to help you feel better is to do something good for someone else? And if you are acting like Jesus, it may cost you something- some time, some energy, some money, maybe even pride. Sometimes we can serve others secretly, and God gets all of the glory. Jesus came and humbled Himself by being a servant to others. Being Christ-like means that we humble ourselves and do the same. Its the whole point of our time here on earth- following His example, looking more and more like Jesus

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love

**We show our love to God when we share His  
love with others**



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## Tuesday (Read John 13:18-38)

Our Lord had often spoken of his own sufferings and death, without such distress as He now had when he spoke of Judas. Our sins are the grief of Christ. We are not to confine our attention to Judas. The prophecy of his treachery may apply to all who partake of God's mercies, and meet them with ingratitude.

Christ had been glorified in many miracles, yet He speaks of His being glorified now in His sufferings, as if that were more than all His other glories in His humbled state. Satisfaction was thereby made for the wrong done to God by the sin of man.

Before Christ left the disciples, He would give them a new commandment. They were to love each other for Christ's sake, and according to His example, seeking what might benefit others, and promoting the cause of the gospel, as one body, animated by one soul.

Oh, what glory in a sunrise—  
Golden hues from God above!  
More amazing still the beauty  
Of a life filled with His love!

**Love is a magnet that draws believers together  
and unbelievers to Christ.**



Yr 12 Bible Study: John 13-15

## Wednesday (Read John 14:1-14)

### Jesus Promises You a Home with Him (v. 2-4)

"In my Father's house you have many mansions..." This is one of the most awesome promises in the Bible. Jesus has gone to heaven to prepare our home- our forever home. And then, when it is time, Jesus will return to take us there. It's the home your heart has been longing for since the day you were born. The place where all wounds will be healed. All hopes fulfilled. Joy will be complete. Laughter will bounce off the walls. Tears will be banned. Worry won't even be a word. Home. Home at last with Jesus. Everything you ever thought a home should be, and more than you ever dreamed it could be. Not a day too early, but just in time, Jesus will take us home.

### Jesus- The Way, The Truth & The Life (v. 6)

Have you ever wondered...if Jesus didn't really rise from the dead? If He didn't then when the disciples went around saying that Jesus was risen – all the Jews needed to do was show everyone that He was still there...And that would have been the end of that. But they didn't and millions believed. Why? That grave was empty- the grave of our Lord Jesus Christ! He is the only way to get to heaven, the only way to eternal life, the only way to have a real life. It doesn't matter how good you may think you are, how much money you have, or how many times you've been to church.

### The Answered Prayer & Promised helper (v.12-18)

Whatever we ask in Christ's name, that shall be for our good, and suitable to our state, He shall give it to us. And don't forget the role of the Holy Spirit! The word used here, signifies an advocate, counsellor, monitor, and comforter. He would abide with the disciples to the end of time; His gifts and graces would encourage their hearts.

Thursday (Read John 14:19-31)

### The Holy Spirit

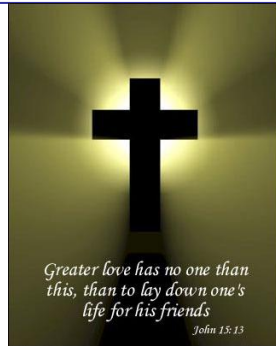
God sent us the Holy Spirit to walk with us through the storms of life. Not only does the Holy Spirit fill us with power, He also helps us with every trial, temptation and circumstance.

The Holy Spirit is always ready to help us. In fact, if we become aware of God's presence in us there isn't anything that the devil can throw at us that we can't handle. Jesus the greater One, lives on the inside! Nothing can stop us now! We have the victory!

### The Gift of His Peace (verses 25-31)

Inner peace comes from trust in God through Christ. It is a peace with God—something that even those who have faced the terrors of war can experience. One day when Christ returns, there will be worldwide peace. But for now, peace on earth comes to one person at a time. Do you have that peace?

Oh, the peace I find in Jesus,  
Peace no power on earth can shake,  
Peace that makes the Lord so precious,  
Peace that none from me can take.  
**True peace is not the absence of war but  
the presence of God.**



Friday (Read John 15:1-8)

### The True Vine (verse 1)

The Greek word for "true vine" lets us know that Jesus was the original vine.

**We are the branches that grow from the vine. In other words, we have life because of Him.**

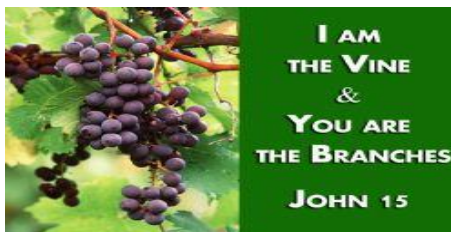
The farmer is the one who takes care of the vineyard, and that farmer is God the Father. He's taking care of us so that we can produce good fruit. And as we allow God to feed us, prune us and care for us, we will start producing good fruit today.

### Fellowship with Christ (verse 5)

Jesus described a vine and its branches to describe our relationship to Him. Just as a branch can't bear fruit by itself, He explained, we can't bear spiritual fruit unless we abide in Him, the true vine ([John 15:4](#)). If a branch could speak, it would say instead, "For this I was made!" Jesus knew we were made for dependence on Him, our life-source—no apology needed! Let's embrace His declaration, "Without Me you can do nothing" ([John 15:5](#)). As we depend on Him, we will bear much fruit—and for this we were made.

Closer yet I'd cling, dear Savior,  
You're the all-sufficient Vine;  
You alone can make me fruitful,  
Blessed source of strength divine.

**Fellowship with Christ is the secret of fruitfulness.**



This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down his life for his friends.  
Gospel of John 15:12-13

Saturday (Read John 15:9-27)

### Jesus Promises to be your friend (verses 14-15)

Jesus called His disciples to be His *friends*. The word applies to everyone who would ever become His disciple. You've probably heard a lot about being Jesus' servant.

Of course, Jesus wants you to do your best to be a servant who pleases Him. But more than that, He wants you to treat Him like your friend. Jesus wants a friend who loves Him more than anyone or anything else. A person who will turn towards Him and love Him with their whole heart.

Be careful not to take His friendship for granted. He isn't like your friends at school just as imperfect as you are. He is God. While you're learning to love Him as your best friend, don't ever lose sight of how awesome He is and of all the incredible gifts He gives you. **Start to think of yourself as Jesus' friend.**

### The World's Hatred (verses 18-25)

Sometimes we will feel that people of the world hate us because of our love for Christ. When this occurs, we should respond with gentle words and kind deeds, never with vindictive speech or retaliation. The gracious response of love is always the best antidote for the world's hatred. And remember, blessed are you who are persecuted for righteousness' sake (Matt 5)

I want the love that always sweetly bears  
Whatever my Father's hand may choose to send;  
I want the love that patiently endures  
The wrongs that come from enemy or friend.  
**If you're sure of God's approval, you need not  
fear the world's disapproval.**

