

Ladies Studying Jesus – Homework

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Read John 13:1-20

As with any special occasion when friends gather, old contentions and arguments can resurface. Here we see that as the Passover Supper begins the disciples reoccurring debate is brought up again---Who is the Greatest! Jesus will first verbally teach them concerning this Christian living principle and then will demonstrate greatness with washing their feet!

1. John 13:1-3 is John's introduction and background for the next several chapters of his Gospel recording the Upper Room teachings and events. Name as many points as you can of information John covers in these three verses setting the stage.

2. Find at least two other passages of Jesus' teaching to the disciples the subject of servant leadership verses a desire for greatness. In this passage Jesus will wash their feet to illustrate the point of servant leadership. What were other illustrations or points He used to strengthening His points in the different passages?