

**John 206 “Jesus Even Loved His Betrayer” John 13:17-19 (Part 1)**

**We have five principles in John 13 illustrated from the Lord Jesus washing His disciples’ feet:**

**1. For authority to humble itself doesn’t make it inferior; John 13:16.**

**2. If you are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, your happiness comes from knowledge and application of biblical truth; John 13:17.**

**Born-again believers are programmed by God to find lasting inner happiness in His Word; Matt 4:4 Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the Mouth of God. Psalm 1:1-2 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord and who meditates on His law day and night.**

**God’s omniscience and immutability insure that He will forever be nothing less than absolutely happy in spite of all of His creature’s circumstances.**

**God can only share His happiness with us through His Word which is our primary vehicle for true joy.**

**Any potential possibility for inner happiness begins with our understanding of the implications of the Cross of Jesus Christ.**

**Without biblical truth in our souls creating capacity, true happiness remains only a potential.**

**Human happiness is weak, unstable and ever-changing because it depends solely upon pleasant circumstances.**

**We can have God’s happiness with or without the things of this world that virtually everyone thinks will make them happy but if we do have capacity from spiritual growth, the legitimate things of this world are an added blessing to us!**

**Happiness remains even while we’re suffering when biblical truth is applied to the situation.**

**The only way we will ever enjoy life, our family, other people, our job or our social life is through biblical truth reproducing God’s happiness in us.**

**Foot washing doesn’t bring happiness but knowledge and application of the doctrine of post-salvation carnality recovery does!**

**Ignorance of biblical truth can only produce false love in anyone as in the case of Judas Iscariot.**

**God did not interfere with the free-will plan of Judas but He did use it to further His plan.**

**Having the mind of Christ in us prepares us for the shocking behavior of Judas and also protects us from disillusion in regard to other believers.**

**It is to our advantage not to have any preconceived notions about people.**

**Grace-oriented believers are relaxed around all types of people, so much so that they can give others their privacy to be nice or even obnoxious.**

**We cannot live our Christian life by relying on someone else’s faith.**