

John 207 “Jesus Even Loved His Betrayer” Part 2 John 13:19-22

Few people ever learn the lesson of true and lasting contentment that can only come from an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

It's one thing to have a strong healthy body but it's quite another to have a stable relaxed mind in spite of one's circumstances.

The Sovereignty of God and the free-will of man co-exist in human history for the purpose of resolving the prehistoric angelic dispute between God and Satan.

Man does not have the power to destroy either the earth or the universe which will not be destroyed until the termination of human history by its Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ; 2nd Peter 3:10-12.

The Lord Jesus Christ will then create a new universe for the eternal state; 2nd Peter 3:13.

All that it took Paul to get to spiritual maturity taught him to think objectively outside himself and to have capacity for true love expression.

No matter what our circumstances are in life, we'll be engrossed in some form of coping skill but the good news is, that as believers in Christ, we don't have to fret because we can have contentment and blessing in whatever situation we find ourselves in!

Circumstances do not change us; they reveal who we really are but with biblical truth in our souls, we can change how we handle our circumstances.

We have five principles in John 13:16-20 illustrated from the Lord Jesus washing His disciples' feet:

- 1. For authority to humble itself doesn't make it inferior to its subordinates; vs 16.**
- 2. If you are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, your happiness comes from knowledge and application of biblical truth which is His mind in us; vs17.**
- 3. God did not interfere with the self-motivated free-will plan of Judas but He did use it to further His plan; vs 18.**
- 4. Having the mind of Christ prepares us for the shocking behavior of Judas as well as that of other believers; vs 19.**
- 5. The Words of Jesus Christ continue to live on after His death; vs 20.**