

Gospel of John
[The Foot Washing (John 13:1-17)]

-Chs. 13-19 cover a period of less than 24 hours. 33% of John's gospel describe less than one tenth of one percent of Jesus' total public ministry. John focuses on Jesus' final hours with His disciples.

-Structure:

I. Preamble (ch. 13:1-30): Service		Jesus' arrest, trial, death, burial,
II. Discourses (chs. 13:31-16:33): Comfort	→	resurrection, exaltation, and the
III. Prayer (ch. 17): Prayer	all	subsequent coming of the HS
	introducing	

-v. 1 introduces chapters 13-17. vs. 2, 3 introduce Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet.

The Washing of the Disciples' Feet (13:1-17)

I. Occasion of the Footwashing (vs. 1-3)

II. Occurrence of the Footwashing (vs. 4-11)

Practical Lessons

- 1) Salvation is in Christ alone.
- 2) It's possible to keep company with the people of God and not be washed from your sin.
- 3) It's possible for some of Christ's sincerest followers to be sincerely wrong.
- 4) Believers should rejoice in the spiritual cleansing that comes through faith in Christ.
- 5) We need daily washing.