

John



John 12:1-20

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

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BACKGROUND

AUTHOR

Generally understood to be the disciple John

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Between 60-65 AD

THEME

To show that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that you may believe in Him

KEY VERSES

John 1:1

Introduction

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The Deep Descent of God

- **Read Luke 22**

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What we're made for - kneeling love

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Scripture Reference

Luke 22:14-16, 24-27

Institution of the Lord's Supper

14 And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. 15 And he said to them, **“I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.** 16 For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

Who Is the Greatest?

24 **A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.**

25 And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. 27 For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.
