



## John 13: A New Way of Being

Leap of Faith, Part 5

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**LEAP of FAITH** is designed to be a new way of relating to life, being with each other and being in the world...

doing life... i.e. it is a leap toward LOVE.

*<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself. <sup>5</sup> Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.*

John 13:1-5

**Movement 1** — Jesus does this out of deep knowledge, sense and security of IDENTITY.

>> Action: Demote our less than ultimate identity sources.

>>> Great place to start: Our Father...

Hallowed Be (ultimate be)

*<sup>6</sup> So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter."*

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John 13:6-9

**Movement 2** — We need to be Healed / Cleansed for the new way of being (love).

>> Action: Give up on our constant "self-justification" project.

>>> Notice: Simply say, "forgive us (me) our debts..."

*When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me."* John 13:21

**Movement 3** — Love is vulnerable, umm, that's probably going to mean...

>> Action: Tell yourself in advance, at times this will hurt, disappoint, frustrate.

>>> Try praying... as we forgive our debtors.

*<sup>34</sup> "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."* John 13:34-35

## Madatum Novum... The New Commandment

1. Saturate ourselves in God, our identity in Him, in New Kingdom Realities.
2. Remember Love is Fun... [God invites us to live in love because it is the best possible way to live and believe it or not, He's totally committed to "best" for us.]
3. Let yourself be loved by Jesus.
  - ✓ Stop holding back... enter in.
  - ✓ Slow down and be present to Him... (present to love)
  - ✓ Say "thanks" to God... a LOT and often.



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