

# **Who Would Think?**

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### **A. The Perspective Of This Time (13:1-3)**

- 1. The priority needed (13:1)**
- 2. The perpetrator identified (13:2)**
- 3. The perception realized (13:3)**

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### **B. The Priority Of Service (13:4-17)**

#### **1. An unbelievable action (13:4-5)**

##### **a. In character**

**Philippians 2:7**

##### **b. In context**

**Mark 10:45**

#### **2. An universal action (13:6-7)**

**Acts 10:34**

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#### **3. An unwanted action (13:8-10)**

##### **a. An impulsive response (v 8)**

**1 Peter 5:6**

##### **b. An ignorant response (v 9)**

##### **c. An insightful reply (v 10)**

**Psalm 119:9**

**Ephesians 6:26**

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#### **5. An ultimate application (13:13-17)**

##### **a. Of the leadership of Christ (vv 13-15)**

##### **b. Of the life lived for Christ (vv 16-17)**

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### **C. The Preparation Of The Disciples (13:18-20)**

#### **1. For the betrayal (13:18)**

**Psalm 41:9**

#### **2. For their belief (13:19-20)**

**Betrayal**  
**John 13:21-38**

**Christ betrayers are revealed**

## **I. The Last Chance (13:21-30)**

### **A. The troubling confession of the upcoming betrayal (13:21-25)**

#### **1. Troubled Christ (v 21)**

**John 13:21**

**When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.**

**John 6:70**

**Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?**

## **I. The Last Chance (13:21-30)**

**A. The troubling confession of the upcoming betrayal (13:21-25) - continued**

**2. Troubled the disciples (vv 22-25)**

**John 13:22-25**

**22 Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.**

**23 Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.**

**24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.**

**25 He then lying on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it?**



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**A. The troubling confession of the upcoming betrayal (13:21-25) - continued**

**2. Troubled the disciples (vv 22-25)**

**a. They were all confused (v 22)**

**1 John 3:21**

**Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.**

# **I. The Last Chance (13:21-30)**

## **A. The troubling confession of the upcoming betrayal (13:21-25) - continued**

### **2. Troubled the disciples (vv 22-25)**

#### **b. They were all capable of betrayal (vv 23-25)**

**Romans 3:12**

**They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.**

**1 Peter 2:24**

**Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.**

# **I. The Last Chance (13:21-30)**

## **Deuteronomy 30:19**

**I call heaven and earth to record this day against you,  
that I have set before you life and death, blessing and  
cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed  
may live:**

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## **B. The tremendous choice before Judas (13:26-27)**

### **1. In his hands (v 26)**

#### **John 13:26**

**Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.**

### **2. In his heart (v 27)**

#### **John 13:27**

**And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.**

## **I. The Last Chance (13:21-30)**

### **C. The terrible consequences for Judas (13:28-30)**

#### **1. Personal (vv 28-29)**

#### **John 13:28-29**

**28 Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.**

**29 For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.**

# **I. The Last Chance (13:21-30)**

## **C. The terrible consequences for Judas (13:28-30) (continued)**

### **2. Parting from God (v 30a)**

**John 13:30**

**He then having received the sop went immediately out:  
and it was night.**

# **I. The Last Chance (13:21-30)**

## **C. The terrible consequences for Judas (13:28-30) (continued)**

### **3. Perishing (v 30b)**

#### **Matthew 6:23**

**But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!**

#### **Mark 14:21**

**The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born.**

## **II. The Love Commandment (13:31-35)**

### **A. The reason – the cross before (13:31-32)**

**John 13:31-32**

**31 Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.**

**32 If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him.**

**John 15:13**

**Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**



## **II. The Love Commandment (13:31-35)**

### **B. The recipients – the children of God (13:33)**

**John 13:33**

**Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.**

**1 John 3:18**

**My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.**

## **II. The Love Commandment (13:31-35)**

### **C. The requirement – the charity of Christ (13:34)**

**John 13:34**

**A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**

### **D. The result – the comprehension by all (13:35)**

**John 13:35**

**By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

### **III. The Lasting Conversation (13:36-38)**

#### **A. An inquiry (13:36)**

**John 13:36**

**Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou?**

**Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards.**

#### **B. An impulsive response (13:37)**

**John 13:37**

**Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now?**

**I will lay down my life for thy sake.**

# **III. The Lasting Conversation (13:36-38)**

## **C. An indictment (13:38)**

### **John 13:38**

**Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.**

# **The Context Of The Lord's Supper**