

Betrayal, Love and Denial

John 13:18-38

The order of events that unfolded that night (Passover) was important. After Jesus demonstrated servanthood by washing his disciples' feet, he told them to do the same to one another. The tone shifted as Jesus revealed one of them (Judas) would betray him. Once Judas left, Jesus gave a new commandment to love one another and then foretold Peter's denial of Jesus

Betrayal

Clarifying the choosing by Jesus

Fulfilling scripture (*Psalm 41:9*)

Highlighting receiving

Love

Glorifying Jesus and the Father

Giving a new commandment

Witnessing evidence of discipleship

Denial

Not following to the cross of Jesus

Following in Jesus' steps (*1 Peter 2:21*)

Dealing with pride and fear