

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – May 9, 2007

Topic: Glorifying The Father of all The Earth...Through honoring our Partnership with other Baptists

Passage: St. John 13:1-17

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INTRODUCTION

- a) Do Baptists believe in foot washing as a religious practice?
- b) Read article from Baptist Press on foot washing in Ghana
- c) In this passage we shall see Jesus showing the relationship between love, service and knowledge.

INVESTIGATION

Here we see Jesus deciding it was time:

- a) To expand the disciples knowledge of His love (verse 1)
- b) To exemplify the greatness of His love (verses 2-5)
- c) For earnestness to win over Enthusiasm in love (verses 6-9)
- d) To express His love to all even the one of evil intent (verses 10-11)
- e) To entreat them to sincerely love like He did and taught (verses 12-17)

IMPLICATION

As we relate to others particularly our fellow Baptists we must acknowledge the need for us:

- a) To Grow in understanding of Service in Christ
- b) To Give Service commensurate with our standing in Christ
- c) To be Guided in our Service to Christ
- d) To be Gracious in our Service through Christ
- e) To be Genuine in our Service like Christ

INTEGRATION

- a) Describe a recent occasion in which you learnt more about God's love for you.
- b) Would you say that your standing in Christ is on par with your service? Why?
- c) Do you think that your enthusiasm could be getting in the way of what the Lord wants to teach you? Explain.
- d) How much of a challenge is it for you to serve those who you think is against you?
- e) Name one area in which you think your love could be more sincere.

INTERCESSION

- a) Is there anything about being a Baptist (or other) that is of concern to you?
- b) Pray for each other according to what was shared.