



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 13:1-11 Scripture Handout New International Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
  2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(John 13:1) It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

(John 13:2) The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

(John 13:3) Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

(John 13:4) so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

(John 13:5) After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

(John 13:6) He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

(John 13:7) Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

(John 13:8) "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

(John 13:9) "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

(John 13:10) Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”

(John 13:11) For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?