



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 13:1-11 Scripture Handout New Revised Standard 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) Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from 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 devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper

(John 13:3) Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God,

(John 13:4) got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself.

(John 13:5) Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied 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 answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

(John 13:8) Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

(John 13:9) Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

(John 13:10) Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.”

(John 13:11) For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are 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?