

# THE LAST WORD



JOHN 13-17



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# Today's Worship Service

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## PRAISE

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)*

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Mike Matheson  
Call To Worship Pastor Mike Matheson  
["Build My Life"](#) Younker, Martin, Kable, Redman, Barret  
["What A Beautiful Name"](#) Fielding, Ligertwood

## RENEWAL

*As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)*

Prayer of Confession Pastor Ryan Boyer  
["Lord I Need You"](#) Carson, Maher, Nockels, Reeves  
Assurance of Grace Matthew Lutz, Director of Worship Arts  
["In Christ Alone"](#) Getty, Townend

## PROCLAMATION

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)*

Reading of the Word [John 13:1-17](#) Kari DeBerg

**Reader:** *This is God's Word for us today.*

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

Preaching of the Word Pastor Mike Matheson

## RESPONSE

*Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Psalm 63:3)*

Communion Pastor Mike Matheson  
["My Jesus I Love Thee"](#) Disch, Barnard  
["All Glory Be to Christ"](#) Kensrue  
Benediction Pastor Mike Matheson

## John 13:1-17

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### *Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet*

[1] Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. [2] During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, [3] Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, [4] rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. [5] Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. [6] He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" [7] Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." [8] Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." [9] Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" [10] Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." [11] For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

[12] When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? [13] You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. [14] If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. [15] For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. [16] Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. [17] If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. (ESV)

# Sermon Notes

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**Preacher:** Pastor Mike Matheson

**Sermon:** He Loved Them to the End

**Scripture:** [John 13:1-17](#)

**Date:** January 3, 2021

## [For more information on this topic look into:](#)

*John: A 12-Week Study.* (Knowing the Bible series) by Justin Buzzard

*John 13-21 For You* (God's Word for You) by Josh Moody

*ESV Scripture Journal*

Next week: [John 13:18-30](#)

### **THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

*You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. [14] If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.*

*John 13:14-15*

# Next Week's Sermon Preparation

These questions are for personal use during the week to help you prepare for next week's passage, [John 13:18-30](#)

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## **Context**

1. What has happened so far in the narrative? Have there been any major events, characters, or themes?
2. What has happened just prior to the section you are reading?

## **Observation**

1. What do you learn about the main characters in this section? How does the author describe them? How do they describe themselves?
2. Is time or place significant in the events that happen in the passage?
3. Is there a conflict or high point in the passage?
4. Do you think there is a main point or theme in this section of the story?
5. What surprises are there?

## **Meaning**

1. Are there any 'editorial' comments from the author about the events in the narrative? How do these comments illuminate what is happening?
2. Does someone in the narrative learn something or grow in some way? How? What does this person learn?
3. What does the passage reveal about who Jesus is, and what he came into the world to do?
4. How could you sum up the meaning of this passage in your own words?

## **Application**

1. How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding?
2. Is there some attitude you need to change?
3. What does this passage teach you about being a disciple of Jesus?

Adapted from: [One to One Bible Reading, A Simple Guide for Every Christian](#)  
by David Helm

# Announcements

## [Women's Gathering](#)

Saturday, January 9th, 9am - 11am

Topic: The Sin of Partiality

Speaker: Rachel Menke

Women's Gatherings are a great way to get to know more women at Grace! Please RSVP to help us know how many to expect:

[graceinracine.com/womens-ministry](http://graceinracine.com/womens-ministry)

## [AWANA](#)

Resumes: Wednesday, Jan 13th from 6:45pm - 8:00pm

## [Blaze Student Ministry](#)

Resumes: Wednesday, Jan 13th

Jr. High: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Sr. High: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

## [Senior Adults Bible Study](#)

**January 7, 12:30pm - 2pm**

Seniors Adults Bible Study is a great opportunity to experience fellowship, study the Bible, and connect with other seniors.

## [Men's Gathering](#)

Saturday, January 16th, 8-9:30am

Topic: The Sin of Partiality

Speaker: Chris Amundson

Men's Gatherings are a time for men to connect, be taught from God's word and spur one another in our faith. All men are welcome!

Please RSVP to help us know how many to expect:

[graceinracine.com/mens-gathering](http://graceinracine.com/mens-gathering)

## ***Sunday Morning Childcare***

Childcare is available for children age one year - kindergarten. You must RSVP each week online as there is limited space in the classrooms.

## ***Perspectives Course***

Perspectives is a 15-week discipleship course focused on missional living, with a goal of grasping what God is up to locally and in the world, and how we can join Him. This virtual class meets on Sundays, beginning January 17, 2021 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm

For more info:

[graceinracine.com/perspectives-course](http://graceinracine.com/perspectives-course)

# Welcome to Grace Church!

It's great to have you here today and we'd love to connect with you! Visit [graceinracine.com/connectcard](http://graceinracine.com/connectcard) or scan this QR code to let us know you visited, ask questions, submit prayer requests, or indicate an area of Grace Church that is of interest to you.



## ***Friendly Reminders:***

- Those 5 years of age and up are required to wear a face-covering when attending Sunday worship services. **Please keep your mask on during the entire service.**
- Forget your mask today? We have free ones at the info booth.
- Please maintain social distancing.
- After service, please exit the building and use outside spaces to visit while still maintaining distancing.
- If sharing a pew with another family please ensure 6 ft between your two families, making sure there are two white dots between you.
- Offering boxes are located outside the main sanctuary doors and in the balcony.
- The seating outside the sanctuary window is reserved for parents with infants and young children.
- The church staff is available by appointment, phone, and video conferencing during the week.
- Thanks for your understanding and patience!

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## ***Care Ministry***

*Please pray for healing and recovery* for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Mike Gerber, Christina Biesack

## ***Can We Pray For You?***

If you have a prayer need, please email us at [info@graceinracine.com](mailto:info@graceinracine.com). We'd love to be praying for you.

Due to the size of our church, we're not always aware of every need. Please help us by sending life updates to [care@graceinracine.com](mailto:care@graceinracine.com).

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**Last Week:** Sanctuary Attendance: 205 // Livestream Attendance: 121 households

**Giving:** Last Week: \$78,879 YTD: \$1,601,496 +/- Budget: \$-61,004

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***Annual Member Meeting***  
***Sunday, January 31, 11am***