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## The Recipe of a Godly Life: Love

July 11 & 12, 2026

Selections from John 13:1-35

**Opener:** What is one small act of kindness someone did for you that you still remember?

**Go Deeper:** *(Exploring the Bible)*

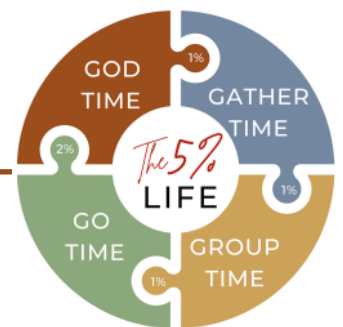
1. In John 13:1, what does it mean that Jesus "loved them to the end"? How does that phrase shape the whole foot-washing scene?
  2. Why is it significant that Jesus washes the disciples' feet even though He knows Judas will betray Him and Peter will deny Him?
  3. How does First Corinthians 13:1-3 help us understand the difference between outward religious activity and genuine Christ-shaped love?
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**Live It:** *(Applying to Daily Life)*

1. What would “taking up the towel” look like in your home, friendships, church, or daily routine?
2. Who is one person God may be calling you to serve, forgive, encourage, or move toward this week?
3. What makes it difficult for you to receive love and help from Jesus or from others?



**GOD TIME:**



**Daily Bible Readings (July 12-18)**

|        |                       |                        |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sun:   | John 13:1–17          | Servant Love           |
| Mon:   | John 13:34–35         | Love’s Witness         |
| Tues:  | John 4:7–12           | God Loved First        |
| Wed:   | 1 John 4:16–21        | Perfect Love           |
| Thurs: | 1 Corinthians 13:1–13 | Love Endures           |
| Fri:   | Philippians 2:1–11    | Christ Humbled Himself |
| Sat:   | Romans 5:6–11         | Loved While Sinners    |