**Lords Supper Sunday 7-30-17**

* **A Lot of things happen at the table**
  + **Good things**
    - **Meals**
    - **Prayers**
    - **Group interaction**
    - **Life lessons**
  + **Bad things**
    - **Maybe sitting with the boss**
* **The Lord has given us a command to sit around the table every 1st day of the week**
  + **To share**
  + **To remember**
  + **To learn**
* **Matt, Mark and Luke all recount this account**
  + **One does not recount (John)**
  + **Probably has more to say than the others without the exact recount**
* **John 13:1 ff**
  + **Describes in great detail the emotion and the servitude of Jesus**
    - **Around this table Jesus**
      * **Tells them of a greater exodus**
      * **What these things meant**
* **Three things John saw that night (remember John wrote Gospel after the fact, in retrospect)**
  + **Jesus’s Love (1st of three things)**
    - **1st time John describes Jesus’s love (aside from the crowd remembering Lazarus)**
    - **John remembered back at the table Jesus’s love for them to the end (Jesus kept on loving them and us)**
    - **Loved to the end John 19 when Jesus cried out on the cross**
      * **Jesus left no part undone**
      * **No short cuts**
      * **Even to the end of our evil, pain, suffering, etc…**
    - **John 1:10**
      * **Jesus came to everyone**
        + **Not just his followers**
        + **Those who abused him**
        + **Those who rejected him**
        + **John 17:11**
        + **The proclamation that we make at the table is that God loved us, even to the end**
    - **Highlighted Judas**
      * **All the disciples  are there at the table**
      * **He knew of Judas’s betrayal**
      * **He had washed his feet knowing that Judas was going betray him**
        + **What you do , do quickly**
        + **What love is this that Jesus betrayed**
        + **John learned that Jesus even loved Judas the betrayer, even to the end**
  + **Second was that Jesus honored those around him through humility and love (vs 9-12)**
    - **Jesus humbled himself**
    - **Peter says, you will never wash my feet**
      * **Jesus says,  “if I do not wash you, you will have no part of me” (baptism)**
      * **Peter still does not understand**
    - **You call me Lord and:**
      * **I washed your feet**
      * **You should be willing to wash the feet of others, humility and servitude**
      * **Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet because:**
        + **Jesus was a the top**
        + **Peter did to understand the idea of humility**
    - **Phil 2:5-8 (uses much of the same imagery)**
      * **Jesus took on the form of a man**
      * **Became a servant**
      * **He died with humility**
      * **So the sons of man could become sons of God**
  + **The third thing John learned that Jesus knew some things**
    - **Jesus was resolved**
      * **He was confident**
      * **He came forth from God**
      * **He was going back to God**
      * **Jesus knew exactly who he was, where he had come from and where he was going**
      * **He went out knowing what was to happen**
        + **It didn’t matter because he knew all these things would be for us**
      * **We commemorate this process every week**
        + **Are we aware and understanding that we:**

**Came from God**

**Will go back to God if:**

**We do what is required**

**Have God through Jesus’s humility and love**

* + **Jesus is humility**
    - **He is washing our feet now, metaphorically speaking**
    - **It should humble us to know that we sup if the Love of Jesus**
  + **Johns Gospel depicts Jesus as always:**
    - * **Confident**
      * **Brace**
      * **Jesus knew**
  + **Taking the supper**
    - **Should remind us that we come from God**
    - **That we will return to God**
    - **That we are of God just as Jesus was**