



The Gospel According to John

Lesson 25: [John 13:1-20](#)

April 14, 2015

1. Preparation: Begin with prayer.
2. Memorize: [John 13:15](#)
3. Study: [John 13:1-20](#). Read [Köstenberger, *Encountering John*](#), Chapter 11, pages 130-135.
 - a. **Observation:** What does the Scripture passage say?
 - (1) **When** did the foot washing take place?
 - (2) **Who** is involved? Write out the key players in the passage and what they did.
 - (3) **Why** did Peter first refuse to have Jesus wash his feet and how did Jesus respond?
 - (4) Jesus describes his “object lesson” in versus 12-17. List the key points that Jesus wanted to teach his disciples.
 - b. **Interpretation:** What does the Scripture passage mean?
 - (1) What was Jesus’s motivation for washing His disciple’s feet?
 - (2) Read [Philippians 2:3-8](#) and [Galatians 5:13 and 6:2](#). How do these verses relate to Jesus’s example?
 - c. **Application:** How will you apply this Scripture passage in my life?

Köstenberger states that, “We must be perceptive and caring in order to identify such needs and then meet them as we are able.” This week focus on increasing your perception and compassion for your brother in Christ by meditating on these scriptures and asking God to give you a loving attitude of servant hood showing how you can meet the needs of others.

 4. Write out [John 13:15](#) from memory:
 5. Conclusion: Close your study time with prayer.