

# Sermon Outline

## A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO FOOTWASHING

Reading: John 13:1-17

The power of symbols ...

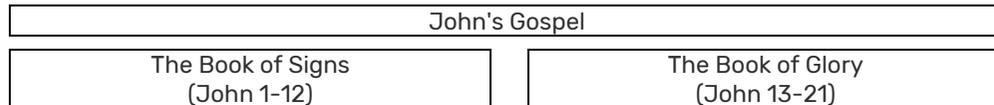
Jn 20:30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

### 1. The hour has come ... (v1)

i. "It was just before the Passover festival" (v1a)

Jn 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

ii. "Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father" (v1b)



- what Jesus knows shapes how Jesus acts...

iii. "Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end" (v1c)

### 2. What Jesus does ... (vv2-11)

- the dark conspiracy ...

- footwashing "back then"

### 3. Jesus explains what His actions mean ... (vv12-17)

- the vertical shapes the horizontal

- the big idea: "following Jesus means self-sacrificial service of His people"

- "Now that you KNOW these things, you will be blessed if you DO them" (v17)

- joy is the p\_\_\_\_\_ of service, not its p\_\_\_\_\_

### As we kick off 2024 ...

Q1. Should we wash each other's feet when we come to church on Sundays?

Q2. How can we uphold the principle of self-sacrificial service at Trinity City?

Imagine if ...