**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**