



# To Do:

1. Get your smartphone
2. Navigate to [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) (we'll refer to that later)
3. Remind yourself how to take a screenshot,  
or prepare yourself to take some photos with your smartphone,  
or a pen and paper ready
4. Have your (physical) Bible available



## John 13:1-15

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper.



He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet."



Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.”

For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”



When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.



## John 13:31-35

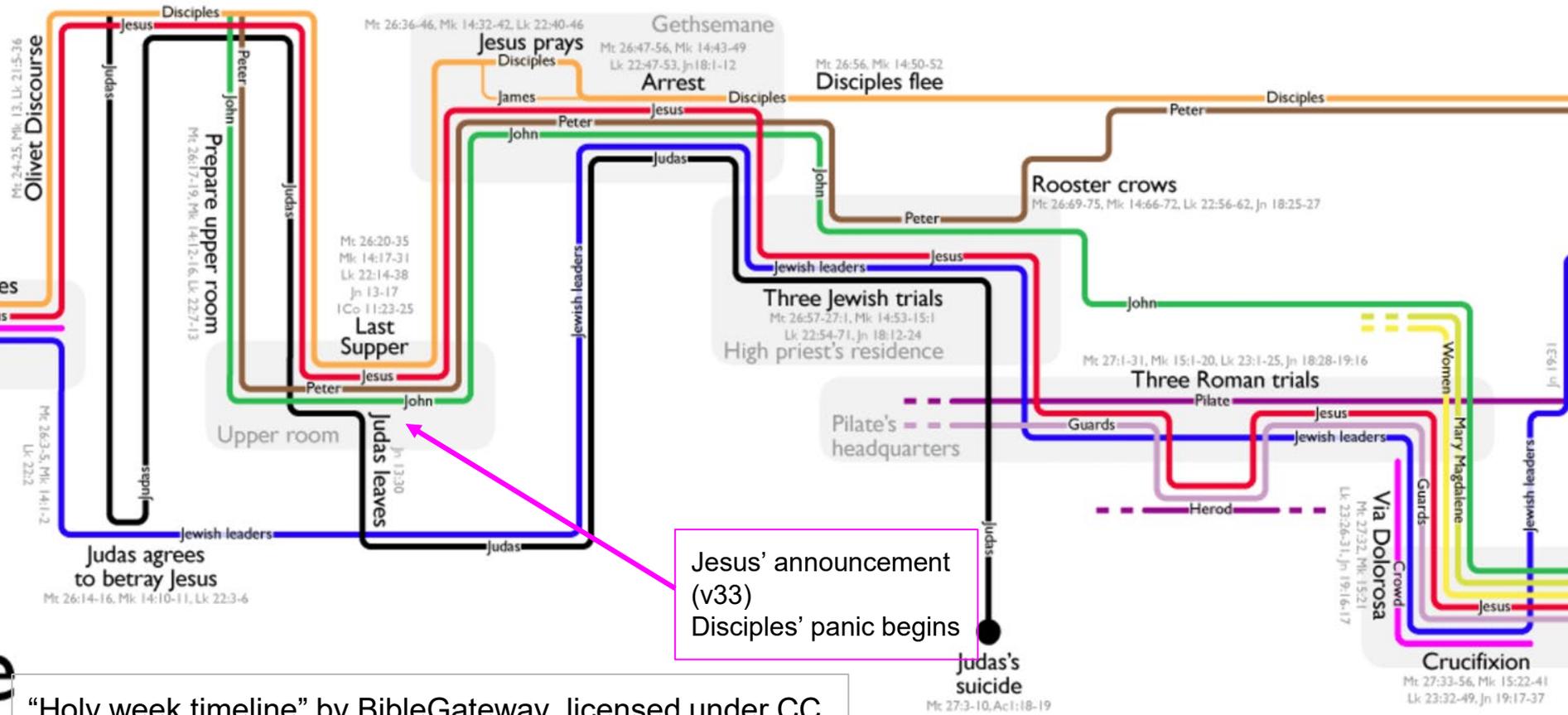
When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’”



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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Jesus' announcement (v33)  
Disciples' panic begins

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# Repetition for Emphasis

- “For I have given you an example, that you should do **just as I have done to you.**” –John 13:15
- “**Just as I have loved you,** you also are to love one another.” –John 13:34
- “This is my commandment, that you love one another **as I have loved you.**” –John 15:12

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.” -13:35

What is Jesus' example of love, for us to follow?

“*Just* as I have loved you...”

1. His love is a ***trait***, from which flows specific acts (v1)
2. He freely loved ***everyone*** impartially, specifically including his enemies (v2)



“A dirty foot on a dusty soil”, public domain



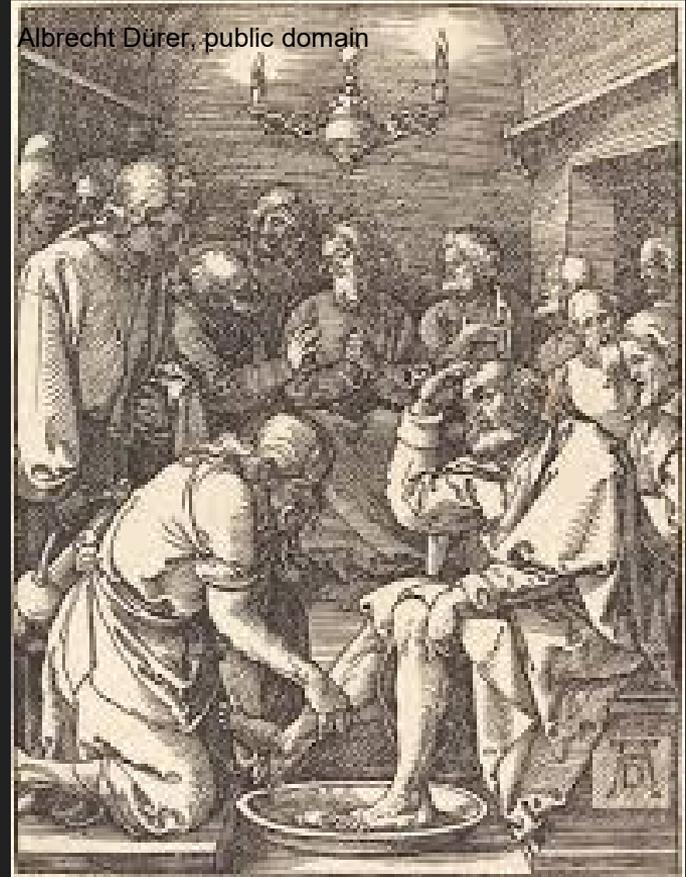
# What is Jesus' example of love for us to follow?

“*Just* as I have loved you...”

1. His love is a ***trait***, from which flows specific actions (v1)
2. He freely loved ***everyone*** with His words and actions, perhaps especially enemies (v2)
3. His love is not “token” (just for show), but real, raw, and messy that **required *sacrifice*** (v4)
4. He loved people **through “*regular*”** actions, done in a redeemed way

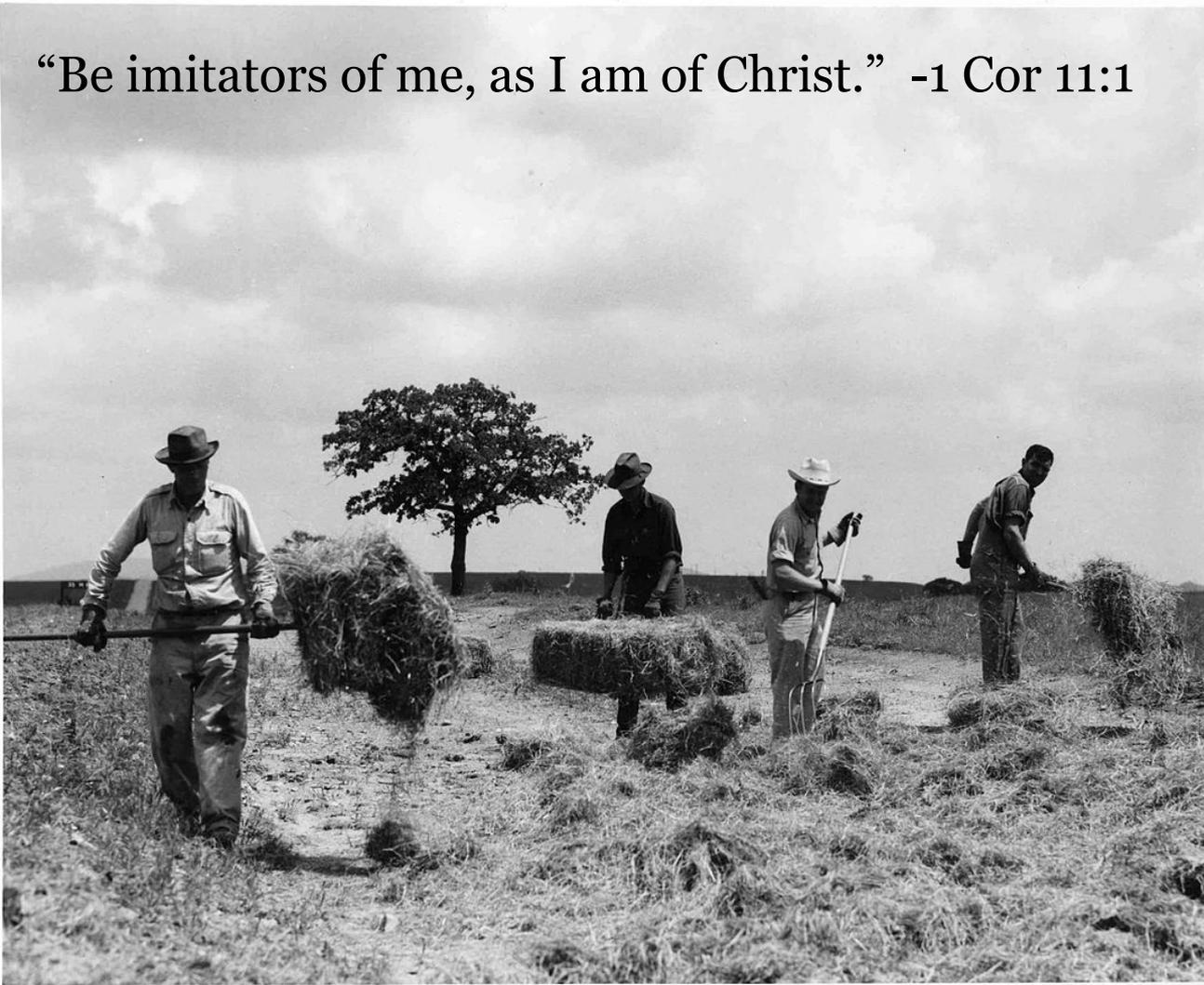
# The love of Jesus, which we should imitate, is:

1. A trait--a characteristic which is lived out consistently as a way of life
2. Applied consistently to *everyone*, even enemies
3. In a way that requires humility, respect, and sacrifice
4. Typically lived out in the context of “regular” everyday activities



“Men working together on farm field in haying operation” by Haddon E., public domain

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” -1 Cor 11:1



# Sample questions from Lewie Clark's *Imitating Jesus*

- Have you noticed a pattern of God's movement in your life?
- Did you consider what God might be saying to you in the questions you raise?
- What might God want you to hear in the events of your life?
- What has your prayer experience been like?
- Who are the people who have had the greatest positive impact on your life?
- What outstanding characteristics or attributes do you admire in these people?
- What happens when you pray or meditate on Scripture?
- What area of your life is God touching?
- What is God like for you – in Scripture, in times of prayer or other times?
- Are there any areas you are not bringing openly before God (anger, fear, etc.)?
- What would you be willing to die for? Are there any areas you need to confess?
- What have been your happiest moments in life?
- What is changing in you as you listen to God?
- What about your life makes you feel trapped?

- Are you missing anything in your life right now that's important to you?
- If your life were perfect, what would it look like?
- Who is your number one advisor in life? Why?
- What day of your life would you most like to relive? Why?
- I am most like my mom in that I \_\_\_\_\_?
- I am most like my dad in that I \_\_\_\_\_?
- What are a couple of things you remember about your grandparents?
- What does your name mean? Why were you named that?
- What was the best gift you ever received as a child?
- Share what you would choose if you had three wishes. What is the nicest thing anybody ever said about you?
- Where do you go or what do you do when life gets too heavy for you? Why?
- What was the most daring thing you have ever done? What made it so daring?
- I suspect that behind my back people say I'm \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- In what area of your life would you like to have greater peace? Why?
- What are you passionate about? What do you value?
- What is one of your biggest fears about the future?

- Describe a grade school teacher that made a big impression on you (good or bad).
- Picture your own funeral. What do you want your family, friends and co-workers to say at your funeral?
- Picture the first time you will stand before God. What do you want Him to say about your life?
- What would you really like to be and do in life?
- What do you feel are your greatest strengths?
- How do you want to be remembered?
- If you had unlimited resources, what would you do?
- What are the 3 or 4 most important things to you?
- How can you best contribute to the world?
- What is the one thing you could do in your personal life that would have the most positive impact?
- What do you want to be doing in ten years? In twenty?
- What gifts has God given you that have been perfected over time?
- What gifts has God given you that you are unable to use?
- What are you really good at? What do you want to do?
- What is important to you?
- What do you want to be remembered for?

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