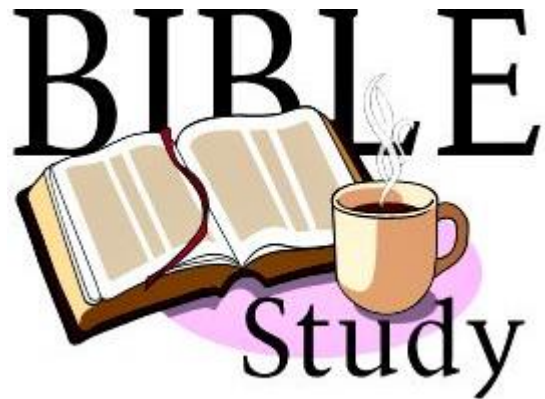


“On the night when He was betrayed...”

STUDY 3

Reading: John 13:18-30



“And it was night.”

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

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Remember that these words are being recorded by someone who was actually seated at the table. John refers to himself in verse 23 as the disciple who Jesus loved (see also 19:26; 20:2; 21:7 and 21:20). Imagine how he must have felt as he recalled those events.

- 1) Despite all that is about to happen; how does Jesus react to Judas throughout this meal?
- 2) Verses 18-19 suggest that although Jesus knows what is going to happen; everything is under his control. What have we already seen in this chapter that confirms this?
- 3) What are the important lessons that Jesus refers to in verses 19-20?
- 4) From verse 21 onwards, Jesus speaks opening of betrayal. Bearing in mind that this does not take Him by surprise; why was Jesus now troubled in spirit?

The stunned silence is predictably broken by Peter in verse 24 as he motions to John to ask the question everyone was thinking about.

- 5) How are we to understand verse 27?
- 6) What, if any, significance is there in John’s seemingly unnecessary observation at the end of verse 30 that: ‘it was night’?