



## The Love of Jesus

John 13:1

Sunday, September 5, 2021

### 3. Making \_\_\_\_\_ His "to the end" love.

- Are \_\_\_\_\_ His own?
- Because He loved \_\_\_\_\_ to the end, we can trust He will love \_\_\_\_\_ to the end.

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Today consider John 13:1, another intriguing verse worthy of our contemplation, as we close out our summer series, "The Heart of Jesus" . . .

*. . . 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. — John 13:1*

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His "to the end" love.

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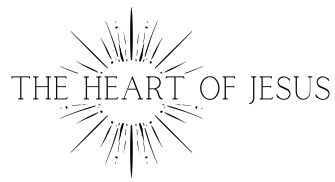
#### NEXT STEPS

1. Please read *Gentle and Lowly*. We have a free copy for you.
2. Come to Jesus for the FIRST TIME and ALL THE TIME.
3. Marinate in His Word to trust His "to the end" love.

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His "to the end" love.

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Grow Together*



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org). Our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

What did you or will you do on Labor Day? Labor? Or rest and have some fun?

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 13:1-7 How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week?
2. What is significant about the placement of John 13:1 in the larger framework of John's Gospel? Where does the rest of the book take us?

3. "Jesus died ON the cross, but did not die of THE cross, but rather died of a broken heart." Explain that statement. Do you agree or disagree? And what does this have to do with His "to the end" love?
4. At what times or circumstances in your life do you question that Jesus will really love you to the end?
5. Who in your life, besides the Bible, has spoken or embodied the love of Jesus in your life?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for elimination of Covid.
- Marinating in and spring-boarding off of John 13:1, pray for deeper trust in and experience of His "to the end" love, as you pray for one another's requests.