



The Chosen

Season 5, Episode 7

The Upper Room – Part 1

Pre-Intro Flash Forward: This finally catches up with the real time episode as Jesus arrives, accompanied by young Mark whose family owns the home, and joins the disciples who wait in the Upper Room. Jesus prepares to wash their feet as the disciples protest. Jesus overrides their protests and washes their feet.

The focus is on the individual disciples and their thoughts about how they came to Jesus as they approach the Upper Room for the Last Supper. It introduces Yakim who owns the home and his son, Mark (the eventual writer of the Gospel of Mark). Yakim fears Roman consequences as he hosts Jesus and the disciples.

Key Themes

Radical Humility and Servant Leadership, The New Covenant and Intimacy

Discussion Questions

1. By washing their feet, Jesus teaches the disciples that true leadership in His kingdom is strictly servant-driven, not ego-driven. *In your daily life, if you assume a position of leadership, do you look for ways to assist others who work with you? How might you “wash the feet” of others who depend on you this week?*
2. In the Upper Room, Jesus washes the feet of Judas, fully knowing the betrayal that has already been set in motion. *Who is the adversary in your path right now, and how can you extend Christlike grace or service to them?*
3. The disciples heading to the Last Supper reflected on how they came to Jesus, and Jesus chose them despite their whole story. *When you think about your own life-defining rejections or failures, can you hand over your past to Jesus and trust that he will meet you where you are?*

Scriptures and Texts

- **John 13:1-17:** Jesus humbling Himself to wash the feet of His disciples before the meal begins.
- **John 14:1-14:** Jesus comforting the disciples during the supper, proclaiming, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."
- **John 15:1-11:** The teaching on the Vine and the Branches given during their final evening together.

What Comes Next

The Upper Room Part 2

Last Supper Completes

Agony in the Garden and the Three Visions

Political Traps and Betrayal

Nicodemus' Final Stand