**Spiritual Food for Isolation - John's Gospel 13**

Thank you for joining us - may God bless our time together with Him.

**1) Aperitif:** Fairest Lord Jesus: [**Click me for words/music.**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fembed%2Fp0OnlKHgR8c%3Fautoplay%3D1&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016315520&sdata=AGI5tqZP01kQNe1SX3dApRPo5QsK%2BrO5N1tYiHopshM%3D&reserved=0)

**2) Prayer/Grace:**Dear heavenly Father, we praise You for the beauty of nature - and praise You more for the beauty, glory, and purity of our fairest Lord Jesus. How ruined and sin-stained we must appear in comparison to Your holiness. And yet You see a value in each of us that we cannot understand. You love us with a depth beyond our comprehension. You even left Your throne and sacrificed Yourself on the cross of crucifixion, in order to redeem us. We thank You with all our hearts. As Your Holy Spirit speaks to us through the songs and Scripture, may we be reminded that You know all things, past, present and future - what was, what is, what will be, and what would have been...and yet Your sovereign foreknowledge is distinct from our freedom to choose. We so often make the wrong choices in life, but You know our hearts Lord, Your will is perfect, and we choose You, our God and Saviour, to whom all the glory, and honour, praise, and adoration belong. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**3) Our main course;** the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Apostle John, chapter 13: [**Click me to read**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclassic.biblegateway.com%2Fpassage%2F%3Fsearch%3DJohn%2B13%26version%3DNIV&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016315520&sdata=QHPbF6%2BN8TlULD6a%2Bovq8TZQfnKcYxLoFX%2F45DvP5x0%3D&reserved=0)**-** [**Click me to listen**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.biblegateway.com%2Faudio%2Fmclean%2Fniv%2FJohn.13&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016325518&sdata=7Onzu6EjLp7yIrVPhk6ZPPNQR2AbkZscTdxlkqpqSqg%3D&reserved=0)

**4) Chewing it over;** after reading today's chapter, take your time to think through the following:

 - v14-17, how literally should we take this command from Jesus? …Can you explain your answer? …Was it just an ‘example’, how can we tell?  
  
 -v19, ‘I am who I am’, why do you think Jesus used this strange phrase (see Exodus 3:14)?... What does it tell us about Jesus’ nature?  
  
 - v20, take some time to let this sink in, as this relates to our His followers even today!  
  
 - v22, can you imagine being those disciples and how they must have felt after 3 years of being with Jesus?  
  
 - v23, who do you think this disciple could be? (cf 21v24)

- v18-30, Judas was evidently still trusted to some extent, as he held the money for the disciples – and at this point they had no idea who would betray Jesus. So consider what may have influenced Judas’ motives; was it to force Jesus to reveal His true power and overthrow the Romans, or correct the religious establishment, or was it all for money?...a deeper question may be whether we believe he was ***predestined*** to betray Jesus, given that it was predicted, or whether he did this of his own freewill…what do you think?...  
  
 - v38, the discussion regarding freewill and predestination may apply to Peter here too. What do you think?  
  
 - What is the difference between predestination and foreknowledge?  
  
 - if God is truly omniscient, does He know everything that ***will*** happen?...does He know everything that ***could*** happen?....does He know everything that ***would have*** happened under any different circumstance?

**5) Digestif:** Hillary Scott - 'Thy will be done': [**Click Me**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DPAmh3yvmzXs&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016325518&sdata=UkmYfhl%2BvkOUTwqv9x0G5fzDLsmg8MkUCsMn970ZaIU%3D&reserved=0). then press 'f' for fullscreen.

**6) Snacks:** Molinism: Reconciling God's sovereignty with human freewill:  [**Click me.**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fembed%2FIurPYaB0JGs%3Fautoplay%3D1&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016335512&sdata=S49sxjJ8hiMQKRORCjv3tQEFVUF5Y05Eo7c6J9WFD%2F4%3D&reserved=0)

**7) Supper:**  Living Waters University: An interview with an honest man:  [**Click me**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fembed%2FhRRD-N19DCo%3Fautoplay%3D1&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016335512&sdata=KaWbGqWhlRAYdN2aKHVbdze8dkt0wroE8iCdtEMDfgM%3D&reserved=0)

**8) Midnight Feast!** God's sovereignty, human freedom, and middle knowledge: [Click me](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fembed%2F882AGGzDJmk%3Fautoplay%3D1&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016345502&sdata=UAgIoY2GyFHs3rGaNNdZSUFQHAFQy3iGChiWO2erIBs%3D&reserved=0) and for its application to our lives[**click here**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fembed%2FB16my7f85q4%3Fautoplay%3D1&data=02%7C01%7CBarbara_Dalrymple%40can.salvationarmy.org%7C368b2e28a31741e637df08d7f5ac9c98%7C6d08a372d98a49f380efca826293a473%7C1%7C0%7C637247994016345502&sdata=BKl2YmC2LclaXaqiLDIS%2B5MKO70pf8k%2BNoC8G6rngf0%3D&reserved=0)

***But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.***

***Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give***

***the reason for the hope that you have.***

***1 Peter 3:15***

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