

## “HOW PRECIOUS!”

### JOHN 13:1-11

*Though we may differ in skin color or shoe size or eye shape or body mass, we stand as equals in one race. Consequently, we ought to yield unending respect toward each and every human since each and every human is created in the very image of God.*

#### CHRIST MODELS THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

① Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1)

He is willing to offer up His life for the lives of those who would believe in Him. He *considers* His life less than those whom He is willing to die for.

② Wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1)

To give up your life for someone else is the supreme essence of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:13). And yet, beloved, our Lord far exceeded that reality (Romans 5:7-8).

③ Without \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1)

We often waver like the weather in Ohio, so we can't always be depended upon.

④ Regardless of \_\_\_\_\_ (13:2)

Not only did the sinless One reach out to sinners, He Himself became \_\_\_\_\_ for us (2 Corinthians 5:21).

⑤ Mindful of His \_\_\_\_\_ (13:3)

How incredible that God becomes man, yet still remains fully God. He did not just \_\_\_\_\_ life; He becomes \_\_\_\_\_ life.

⑥ Yet Willing to \_\_\_\_\_ (13:4-5)

Here is the Master of the universe who becomes the Servant of the most menial task.

⑦ Patient in \_\_\_\_\_ (13:6-9)

Despite Peter's temper tantrum, Jesus doesn't react with a harsh word or an irritated look.

⑧ Fully \_\_\_\_\_ (13:10)

Praise God for His constant and continual commitment that does not change with our seasons of life or in our scope of emotions.

⑨ Remaining \_\_\_\_\_ (13:11)

Rise above and go vertical. Imitate the steps of Jesus as He ministers to and even serves Judas – the one who would betray Him.

#### CONCLUSION

Our Lord values life – and so too should each of us. It's easier to like those who like you or are like you but Jesus does so even toward His enemies, which once included you. Today, purpose to reach out with respect, honor, and humility toward those around you. Show you value life.