

The Cross Before The Celebration
John 13:1-5
Pastor Mark

Introduction:

Account: **I. His Facts. (v.1)**

- A. Jesus' *time* and *purpose* had come to make atonement for sin.
- AND
- B. To return to His place of authority. The right hand of the Father!

Application: **Serve faithfully even when our calendars are swamped.**

Account: **II. His Feelings. (v.1)**

- A. He loved His disciples compassionately.
- AND
- B. He loved them completely.

Application: **Serve faithfully even when we want to surrender.**

Account: **III. His Foe. (v.2)**

- A. Judas' *time* and *purpose* had come for him to depart from...
- AND
- B. To betray Jesus.

Application: **Serve faithfully even when our hearts have been shattered.**

Account: **IV. His Future. (v.3)**

- A. He knew His source of Power
- AND
- B. He knew His Place
- AND
- C. He knew Position

Application: **Serve faithfully *saints* and *sinner*s until our time comes for us to return to the Father.**
How?