Title: The New Commandment

Text: (John 13:1-30)

(Ch 13-18) happens in the space of evening (Explain when we are in Passion Week)

MK 14:13; LK 22:10 Man with a pitcher of water.

Divine Timing: (Vs 1)

(Jn 2:4; Jn 7:6,30) His Hour/Time has not Come/yet. No One was going to force it upon Him: (Jn 11:9-10) (Jn 6:37)

Demonic Trials: (Vs 2)

(Eph 6:16)(Jn 16:13)

So that Thought, you thought you thought... (2 Cor 10:3-5) Strongholds, casting down, ETC.

How is this even Possible? (Eph 4:26-27)

The Spirit world is real.

How is this even Possible?

We must do the same thing with our THOUGHTS

Devine Service: (Vs 4-8)

(John 10:27-29) *Pluck them from my Father's hand.* (John 17:11-12) *none of them is lost.* (John 18:9) *That the saying might be fulfilled, which* (Phil 2:7-8) *the form of a servant.*

Jesus Models Biblical/Divine Love through Humility

Do you ever think about how God humbled himself for us? (Phil 2:8-9)

<u>Humility brings God's empowerment of Grace</u>: (James 4:6)(1 Pet 5:5)

God will Exalt you in due time! (James 4:10)(1 Pet 5:6)

God is not a Buffet: (Matt 12:30)

(Vs 9-10)

The point of Christ's illustration is that we are to love like this. (Vs 12-17)

We release heaven's blessings into our lives, by loving others unselfishly, sacrificially. (Vs 18)

He Quotes the betrayal prophecy. (Ps 41:9)(Vs 19-21) Judas was a self promoting, self-centered, selfish person, and was incapable of Biblical love.

(Vs 22-26)

How is this even Possible? (Vs 27-30)