

What prompts a servant to try to be as great or greater than his master?

What two duties are joined in verse 17?

### Teachings of the Lesson.

1. Love for others prompts us to serve them. There are many forms of service. We must adapt the form which is within our ability and adapted to the need of another. There are many ways of helping others besides giving them money. Some do not need that, but counsel, sympathy, a kindly word.

2. An evil spirit comes into an evil heart. The one meets the other. The devil came to Judas. God comes into the pure heart which opens as a flower to the sunlight to receive him.

3. We must know the voice of duty and then obey it. Obedience does not come from knowledge, but is prompted by love. When so prompted the path of duty may seem rough and hard, but it leads to happiness. The promise of the Master is sure, "Happy are ye."

### QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

#### I. A Friend, v. 1-3.

What feast was near at hand?

What hour did Jesus know was approaching?

What evil purpose did Judas cherish?

Of what was Jesus conscious about himself?

#### 2. A Servant, v. 4-6.

How did he prepare himself for service?

What service did he perform?

What question did a disciple ask?

#### 3. A Master, v. 7-13.

What did Jesus promise him?

What was Peter's reply?

What did Jesus say of his refusal?

What was Peter's prayer?

Who did Jesus say were unclean?

How long had he known who would betray him. John 6. 64.

What questions did Jesus ask?

By what titles did the disciples call him?

#### 4. An Example, v. 14-17.

What duty did they owe one to another?

What is our GOLDEN TEXT?

What did Jesus say about servant and lord?

What about doing as he commanded.

What says James about doing right? James

1. 25.

How does this act of Jesus teach love as well as humility?

### Practical Teachings.

Where in this lesson are we shown—

1. An example of divine love?

2. An example of humility?

3. An example of forbearance?

### QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Who tells the story of the passover supper in the New Testament? **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.**

How many disciples ate the supper with Jesus?

**Twelve.**

Which one went out after supper? **Judas.**

What did Jesus know?

Why did Jesus wash the feet of the disciples? **It was the custom for a servant to wash the feet of guests at a feast. Jesus did this to show that he was willing to serve in the lowliest ways.**

Which disciple objected to having Jesus wash his feet?

What did Jesus tell him?

What did Jesus want the disciples to learn from this? **To be willing to do anything to help another.**

Who is our example? **Jesus.**

How may we find what he wants us to do? **By studying his life.**

### THE LESSON CATECHISM.

(For the entire school.)

1. Whom does Jesus love? **His own who are in the world.**

2. What has he given to them? **GOLDEN TEXT: "I have given you an example."**

3. What example did Jesus set? **An example of service to inferiors.**

4. How may we reach happiness? **By likeness to the Master.**

### NEW CHURCH CATECHISM.

62. What sacraments hath Christ instituted in His Church? Christ hath instituted two sacraments in His Church, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

63. What is Christian baptism? Christian baptism is baptism with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as the sign of purification from sin and of admission into the Church, and the seal of the covenant blessings.

### THE LESSON OUTLINE.

#### The Saviour after the Supper.

#### I. A FRIEND.

1. *Having loved his own.* v. 1.

Christ hath loved us. Eph. 5. 2.

2. *He loved them unto the end.* v. 1.

An everlasting love. Jer. 31. 3.

#### II. A KING.

1. *All things into his hands.* v. 3.

Subject unto him. 1 Pet. 3. 22.

2. *Was come from God.* v. 3.

Proceeded....from God. John 8. 42.