

John 13-17

SUMMARY NOTES: And when this course is over this is something of what I (the student) should have:

1. If I took it for Greek credit, I should have a full translation of the section with all parsings and background materials noted and with my thoughts on the meaning of each verse.
2. No matter how I took it I should have a complete analytical outline of the section.
3. If I took it for English credit I should have, in addition to the overall outline mentioned in figure 2, teaching outlines for each of the sections. I may want to revise these but I should have the core of a teaching ministry. In addition I should have a collection of questions that will enable me to review the chapters and think of the things I will want to present to others.
4. And we should all have the benefit of discussions and observations that will enrich our understanding of the passage as well as allowing us to visualize it in its total content.

THEN HERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE OBSERVABLE AND SHOULD BE OF BENEFIT:

1. We should see more clearly what it means that Jesus "loved them to the end" and how this love was carried out in His service, exampleship, teaching, admonishing and praying.  
--We should know more of what our identification with the Lord means and what the value of our service is to Him..  
--We should be more familiar with what it is to "follow" Him and to profit by the example He shows in all areas of life: leading, ministering, praying, etc.
2. We should see better the importance of obedience to the known will of God especially as it allows us to live happily, fruitfully, in the enjoyment of Divine fellowship, and in the nurturing of one another. It should be drilled into our subconscious that if "you love me..."
3. We should have a firmer grip on the great concepts of the Providence of God as we see how Jesus instructed His own in advance and how the circumstances of life that may seem so shocking to us are part of the Father's redemptive program. We should, in that sense, rejoice in the present ministry of Jesus and rejoice in His glorification.
4. We should have a better appreciation of what we mean to one another, how we are to show the world we are His and how we are to see His desire for oneness and fellowship. We should see how prayer in His will enables us to do the works He wants, bear the fruit He intends, and enjoy the peace and joy He provides.
5. We should know more fully the personal promises of the Lord to His own and how they are implemented in our lives. From this should grow an appreciation and yieldedness to the Holy Spirit.
6. We should take it to ourselves that our walk with the Lord is primary in the accomplishment of anything else we should hope to do.
7. And we should be given a greater sense of thankfulness for the friend who was willing to give up His life for us..and ready to continue to intercede and bless us until the total program of God is completed.

AND THERE OUGHT TO BE MORE STATEMENTS BUT I AM OUT OF ROOM!