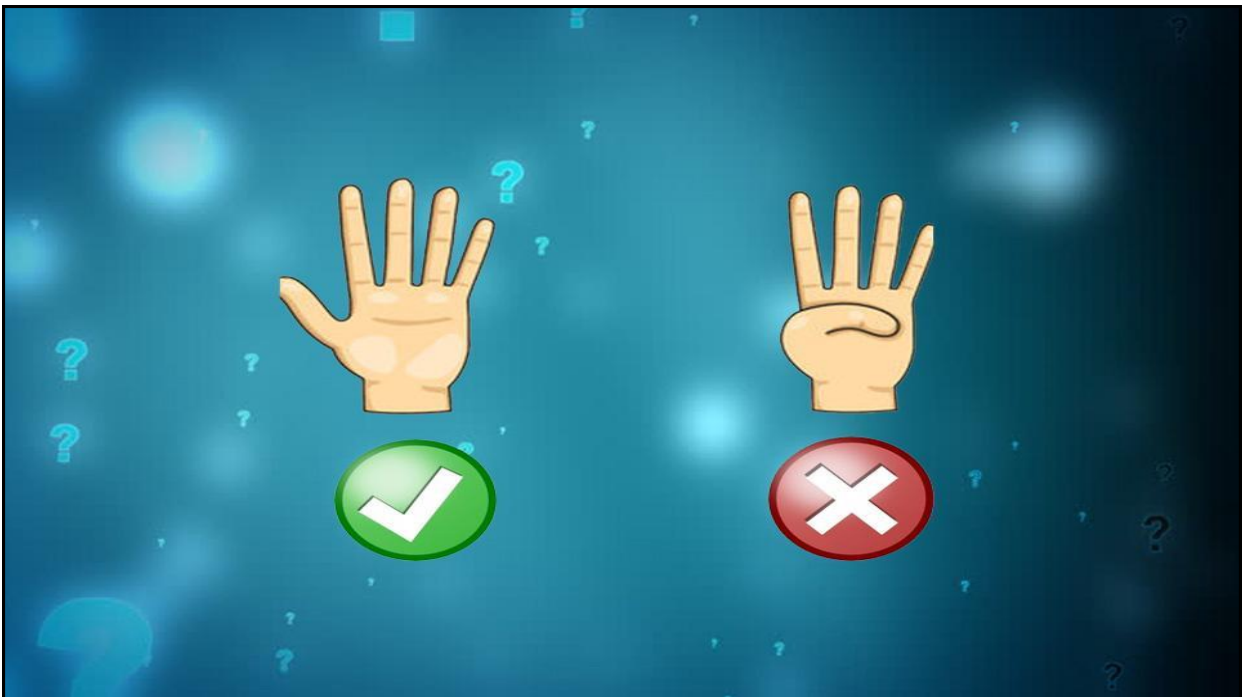




The Mark of Jesus





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Overview

1. What is this mark?
2. How is it carried out?
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1.What is this mark?



John 13

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father...

3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God, **4** rose from supper. He laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist. **5** Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

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12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? **13** You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.

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THE OLD ROAD FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICO



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1 John 3:23

And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.



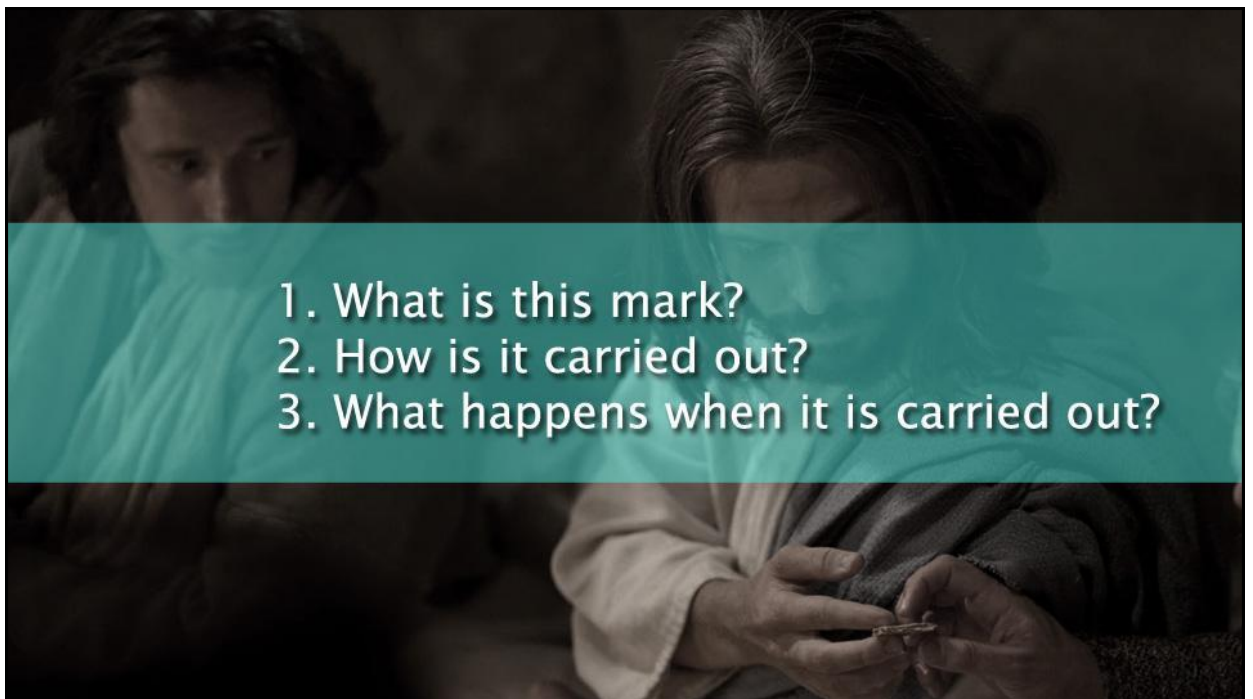
1 John 4

8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 Corinthians 13

2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.



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Q1. How much of our thoughts are for others?



Psalm 139: 17,18

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

If I would count them, they are more than the sand.

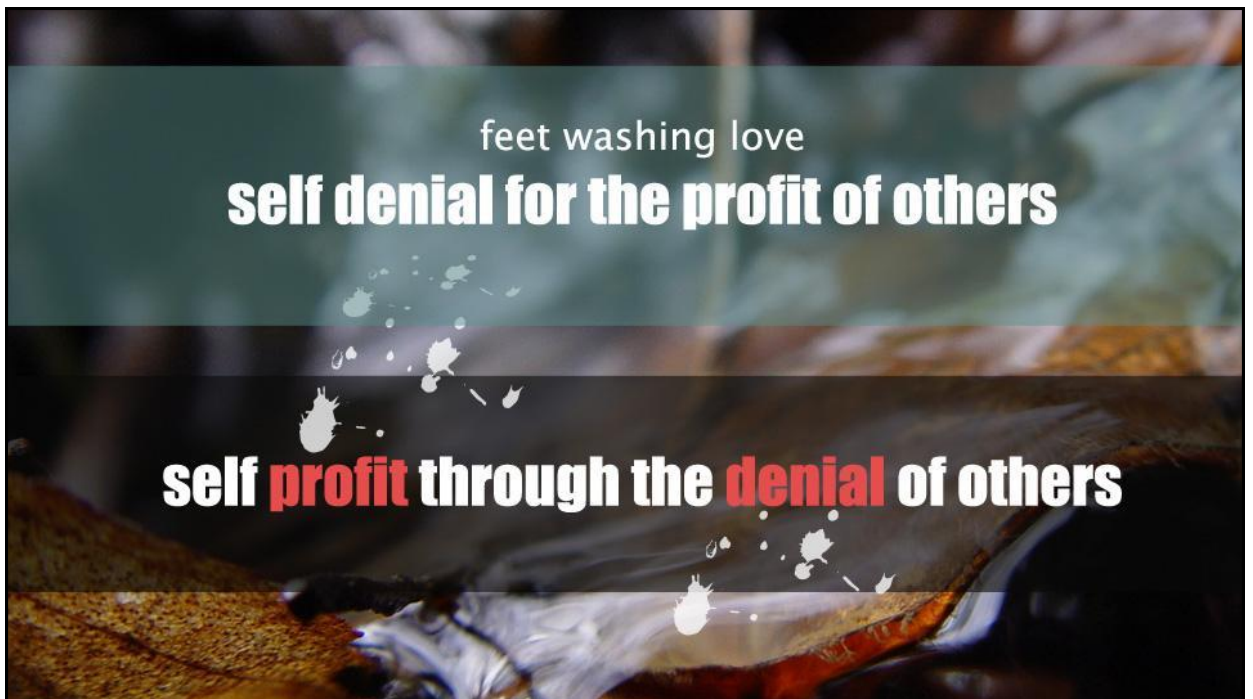
Q2. Will others say that I have loved them?



**John 15**

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.



**Hebrews 13**

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1 Peter 5

So I exhort the elders among you, ...**2** shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; **3** not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.



Husband vs wife

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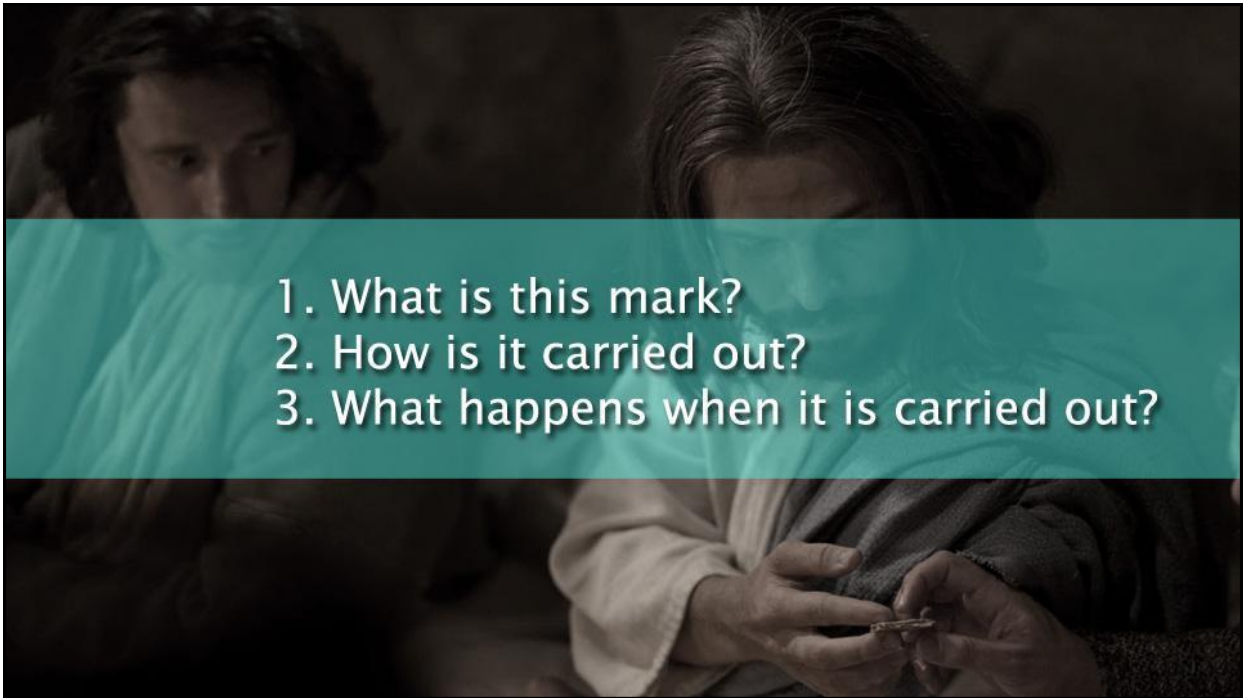
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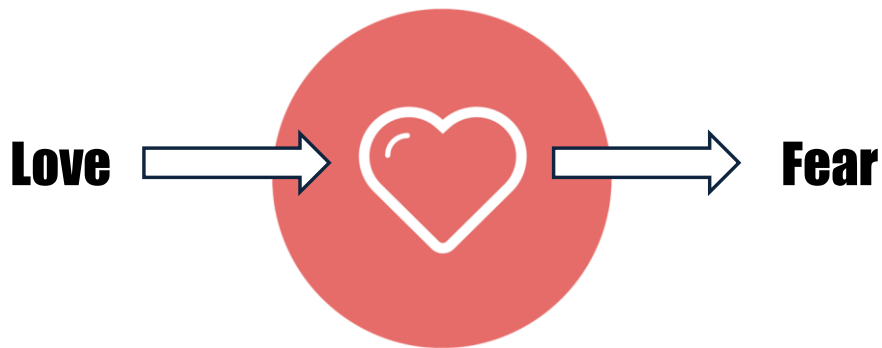


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